

## House Resolution 9 - Introduced

### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 9

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and BROWN-POWERS

1 A Resolution honoring Ron Steele for his distinguished  
2 career of over fifty years in Iowa broadcast  
3 journalism.

4 WHEREAS, having been born in Washington, Iowa, in  
5 1950, been raised in Wapello, Iowa, and graduated from  
6 the University of Iowa in 1973, Ron Steele is a man  
7 deeply rooted in Iowa; and

8 WHEREAS, Ron Steele began his career in 1974 as the  
9 sports director at KWWL in Waterloo, and was promoted  
10 to news anchor at KWWL in 1979; and

11 WHEREAS, during Ron Steele's tenure, he covered  
12 several historic events, including the return of  
13 American hostages held in Iran in 1981, including Iowa  
14 native Kathryn Koob, and the Persian Gulf Conflict; and

15 WHEREAS, Ron Steele interviewed some of the most  
16 consequential figures in recent history, including  
17 United States presidents George H. W. Bush, Barack  
18 Obama, and Donald Trump, and in doing so, Ron Steele  
19 brought critical national and global news stories to  
20 Iowa audiences; and

21 WHEREAS, in recognition of the impacts of Ron  
22 Steele's dedication to informing and serving the people  
23 of Iowa, the Iowa Broadcasters Association added Ron  
24 Steele to the Iowa Broadcasters Association Hall of  
25 Fame; and

26 WHEREAS, Ron Steele's final day at KWWL was February  
27 27, 2025, marking the end of an extraordinary career

1 that has informed, inspired, and connected Iowans for  
2 decades; NOW THEREFORE,

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, That  
4 the House of Representatives honors Ron Steele for his  
5 remarkable service to Iowa journalism and commends Ron  
6 Steele's unwavering commitment to truth, integrity, and  
7 public service; and

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the House of  
9 Representatives extends its deepest gratitude to Ron  
10 Steele for his contributions to the state of Iowa and  
11 wishes him well in his future endeavors; and

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon adoption, a copy  
13 of this resolution be presented to Ron Steele as a  
14 token of the state of Iowa's appreciation for his  
15 distinguished career.

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