

Senate Resolution 114 - Introduced

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 114

BY COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

1 A Resolution honoring Senator Julian Garrett for his
2 service in the Iowa Senate.

3 WHEREAS, Senator Julian Garrett was first elected to
4 the House of Representatives in November 2011 where he
5 served until winning a special election in November 2013
6 for the Senate where he has served ever since; and

7 WHEREAS, Senator Garrett earned a bachelor of arts
8 degree from Central College in Pella, Iowa, and a Juris
9 Doctor from the University of Iowa College of Law; and

10 WHEREAS, Senator Garrett is a retired attorney and
11 farmer living in Warren County with his wife, Nancy, and
12 has three children; and

13 WHEREAS, Senator Garrett thoroughly enjoyed his
14 time as a volunteer coach for Little League and
15 soccer, serving on the Indianola Little League Board of
16 Directors, and coaching middle school mock trial teams,
17 taking two of those teams to the state tournament; and

18 WHEREAS, Senator Garrett takes great pride in being
19 a long-time Farm Bureau member and raising his purebred
20 Charolais cattle on the farm; and

21 WHEREAS, Senator Garrett has been an active member of
22 the Warren County Republican Central Committee for over
23 40 years, and twice served as Ronald Reagan's campaign
24 chairman in Iowa's former fifth congressional district;
25 and

26 WHEREAS, Senator Garrett previously served for 12
27 years as Iowa's assistant attorney general in charge of
28 consumer protection; and

1 WHEREAS, during his time in the Senate, Senator
2 Garrett served on the Justice Systems Appropriations
3 Subcommittee (chair and ranking member); the
4 Appropriations, Education, Local Government (chair),
5 Government Oversight (ranking member), International
6 Relations, Judiciary (vice chair), Transportation,
7 and Health and Human Services committees; the Elder
8 Abuse Prevention and Intervention Study Committee, the
9 Civil and Criminal Forfeiture Study Committee, the
10 Prescription Pain Medications Study Committee, and the
11 Violence in Iowa Study Committee; and the Investment
12 Board of the Iowa Public Employee's Retirement System,
13 the Iowa Commission on Interstate Cooperation, and the
14 Commission on Tobacco Use Prevention and Control; and

15 WHEREAS, during his tenure, Senator Garrett has
16 championed efforts to overhaul the nomination process
17 for judges and supported historic tax cuts for Iowans,
18 welfare reform, and the protection of fetal life; and

19 WHEREAS, Senator Garrett is grateful to his
20 constituents for their faith in him over the last
21 several years and allowing him to be their voice in the
22 Iowa Senate since 2013; NOW THEREFORE,

23 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate honors
24 Senator Julian Garrett for his 15 years of service in
25 the Iowa General Assembly and wishes him all the best in
26 the years to come.