

Senate Resolution 117 - Introduced

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 117

BY COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

1 A Resolution honoring Senator Ken Rozenboom for his
2 service in the Iowa Senate.

3 WHEREAS, Senator Ken Rozenboom was first elected in
4 November 2012 and has proudly served in the Senate ever
5 since; and

6 WHEREAS, Senator Rozenboom has worked for years on
7 the family farm, and previously worked in agricultural
8 supplies sales and production management, allowing him
9 to bring a significant depth and breadth of agricultural
10 knowledge to the Senate; and

11 WHEREAS, Senator Rozenboom has also served his
12 community as an elder in his church, as a member
13 of the Mahaska County Board of Supervisors and as a
14 member of numerous other community boards, councils,
15 and commissions, including Farm Bureau, the Eighth
16 Judicial District Department of Correctional Services,
17 the Ten-Fifteen Transit Board, the Central Iowa Juvenile
18 Detention Center, the Area 15 Regional Planning
19 Commission, the AHEAD Regional Housing Trust Fund,
20 the Human Services Resource Council, and the Christian
21 Opportunity Center; and

22 WHEREAS, during his time in the Senate, Senator
23 Rozenboom has worked tirelessly to protect Iowa farmers,
24 cut taxes, improve water quality, ensure school choice,
25 and preserve life for all Iowans; and

26 WHEREAS, during his Senate tenure, Senator Rozenboom
27 has served on the Appropriations, Natural Resources
28 and Environment (ranking member, chair), Rules and

1 Administration, Veterans Affairs (ranking member, vice
2 chair), Agriculture (vice chair), Education (chair),
3 State Government (chair), Transportation, and Ethics
4 (vice chair) committees; the Agricultural and Natural
5 Resources Appropriations Subcommittee (ranking member,
6 vice chair, chair); the All-terrain and Off-road Utility
7 Vehicle Study Committee, the Local Government Mandates
8 Study Committee, and the Small City Clean Water
9 Standards Compliance Study Committee; the Statewide Fire
10 and Police Retirement System Board of Trustees, the
11 Watershed Improvement Review Board, the Flood Mitigation
12 Board, and the Education Commission of the States;
13 the School Finance Formula Review Committee, the State
14 Government Efficiency Review Committee (co-chair), the
15 Studies Committee of the Legislative Council, and the
16 Legislative Council; and has also served as President
17 Pro Tempore of the Senate; and

18 WHEREAS, in recognition of his dedication to
19 public service, Senator Rozenboom received the Herbert
20 Hoover Uncommon Public Service Award from the Hoover
21 Presidential Foundation in 2019; NOW THEREFORE,

22 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate honors
23 Senator Ken Rozenboom for his years of service in the
24 Iowa Senate and wishes him a long and happy retirement.