

Senate Resolution 115 - Introduced

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 115

BY COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

1 A Resolution honoring Senator Cherielynn Westrich for
2 her service in the Iowa Senate.

3 WHEREAS, Senator Cherielynn Westrich was first
4 elected to serve in the House of Representatives in
5 November 2020, and soon after she ran for the Senate
6 and was elected in November 2022; and

7 WHEREAS, prior to being elected, Senator Westrich
8 showed her remarkably versatile talents as a vocalist,
9 songwriter, comedian, actress, golfer, fisher, welder,
10 and mechanic, even releasing the hit song "Life of P"
11 with her band The Rentals; and

12 WHEREAS, Senator Westrich spent her time in the
13 Senate working to lower taxes, reduce regulations,
14 decrease government spending, promote on-the-job
15 training for college students, protect second amendment
16 rights, and help the small businesses of Iowa grow; and

17 WHEREAS, the efforts of Senator Westrich have led
18 to several impactful pieces of legislation, including
19 ensuring the privacy and safety of children in school
20 restrooms and changing areas, strengthening penalties
21 for human trafficking, and protecting children from
22 sexual exploitation; and

23 WHEREAS, during her tenure in the House of
24 Representatives and the Senate, Senator Westrich
25 served as a member of the Commerce, Judiciary,
26 Local Government, Public Safety (vice chairperson),
27 Education, Ethics, Natural Resources and Environment,
28 and State Government committees; the Justice System

1 Appropriations Subcommittee (vice chairperson); and the
2 Iowa Law Enforcement Academy Study Committee and the
3 Child Care Advisory Committee; and

4 WHEREAS, Senator Westrich continues her commitment
5 to her community as a small business owner and through
6 her involvement with the Ottumwa Symphony Orchestra,
7 the Midwest Ford Show, the Friends of the National
8 Rifle Association, the Izaak Walton League, and the
9 Heartland Humane Society; NOW THEREFORE,

10 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate honors
11 Senator Cherielynn Westrich for her service in the
12 Senate, and wishes her all the best in the years to
13 come.