

# 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  
9 him to bring a significant depth and breadth of  
10 agricultural knowledge to the Senate; and

11 WHEREAS, Senator Rozenboom has also served his  
12 community as an elder in his church, as a member of the  
13 Mahaska County Board of Supervisors and as a member  
14 of numerous other community boards, councils, and  
15 commissions, including Farm Bureau, the Eighth Judicial  
16 District Department of Correctional Services, the  
17 Ten-Fifteen Transit Board, the Central Iowa Juvenile  
18 Detention Center, the Area 15 Regional Planning  
19 Commission, the AHEAD Regional Housing Trust Fund, the  
20 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  
24 farmers, cut taxes, improve water quality, ensure  
25 school choice, 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,  
2 vice chair), Agriculture (vice chair), Education  
3 (chair), State Government (chair), Transportation,  
4 and Ethics (vice chair) committees; the Agricultural  
5 and Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee  
6 (ranking member, vice chair, chair); the All-terrain  
7 and Off-road Utility Vehicle Study Committee, the Local  
8 Government Mandates Study Committee, and the Small City  
9 Clean Water Standards Compliance Study Committee; the  
10 Statewide Fire and Police Retirement System Board of  
11 Trustees, the Watershed Improvement Review Board, the  
12 Flood Mitigation Board, and the Education Commission  
13 of the States; the School Finance Formula Review  
14 Committee, the State Government Efficiency Review  
15 Committee (co-chair), the Studies Committee of the  
16 Legislative Council, and the Legislative Council;  
17 and has also served as President Pro Tempore of the  
18 Senate; and

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

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