

Senate Resolution 120 - Introduced

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 120

BY COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

1 A Resolution honoring Senator Bill Dotzler for his
2 service in the Iowa General Assembly.

3 WHEREAS, Senator Bill Dotzler was first elected to
4 the House of Representatives in 1996, and after three
5 terms he was elected to the Senate in 2002; and

6 WHEREAS, Senator Dotzler has represented Waterloo
7 throughout his career, serving as a passionate and
8 dedicated voice for the Cedar Valley at the Statehouse,
9 and with his decades of service as a machine operator
10 with John Deere, labor leader, and intelligence officer
11 for the United States Army, has brought significant
12 expertise on labor, workforce, and economic development
13 matters to the Senate; and

14 WHEREAS, during his time in the Senate, Senator
15 Dotzler has been a champion for the rights of workers
16 to organize, receive high-quality education and
17 training, be treated fairly by their employers, and
18 make a good living, as well as historic preservation,
19 robust economic development that benefits all Iowans,
20 support for Iowa's veterans, development of the Newton
21 Raceway as a premier NASCAR destination, support for
22 a strong, vital relationship between Iowa and Taiwan,
23 and his alma mater, the University of Northern Iowa,
24 and is always prepared to engage in floor debate on any
25 subject with a colorful and poignant story; and

26 WHEREAS, during his Senate tenure, Senator Dotzler
27 has served on the Agriculture, Appropriations, Economic
28 Growth (vice chair), Government Oversight, Human

1 Resources, Labor and Business Relations, Natural
2 Resources and Environment, Technology, Veterans
3 Affairs (ranking member), Ways and Means, and Workforce
4 committees; the Economic Development Appropriations
5 Subcommittee (chair); the Professional Employer
6 Organization Review Committee, the Medical Malpractice
7 Study Committee, the Skilled Worker Shortage Study
8 Committee, the International Relations Committee,
9 the Tax Expenditure Committee, the Cannabidiol
10 Implementation Study Committee, the Iowa Rivers and
11 Waterways Study Committee, the Iowa Skilled Worker
12 and Job Creation Fund Study Committee, the Industrial
13 Hemp Program Study Committee, the Public Retirement
14 Systems Committee, and the Legislative Council;
15 the Iowa Workforce Development Board, the Grow Iowa
16 Values Board, the Information Technology Council, the
17 Commission on Aging, the Iowa Innovation Council, the
18 Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement Governing
19 Board, the Enhance Iowa Board, the Future Ready Iowa
20 Alliance, the Iowa Capital Investment Board, the
21 Governor's Housing Task Force, the Small Business
22 Development Council, the Governor's Future Ready Iowa
23 Task Force, the Private Industry Council, the Center
24 for Business Growth and Innovation Advisory Committee,
25 and the Iowa Waste Reduction Center Advisory Board; and
26 WHEREAS, Senator Dotzler has further demonstrated
27 his commitment to civic engagement through his
28 involvement with the Iowa Institute for Public
29 Leadership Board, the 21st Century Workforce Council,
30 the Institute for Decision Making Advisory Council at

1 the University of Northern Iowa, the Waterloo Nursing
2 Association Board of Directors, the Friends of Hartman
3 Reserve Nature Center, the Cedar Trails Partnership,
4 the Black Hawk Leadership Board of Directors, the Area
5 7 Regional Workforce Advisory Board, the Friends of
6 the Gilbertville Depot Board, the Visiting Nursing
7 Association, the Black Hawk Gaming Commission, AMVETS
8 Post 31, and American Legion Post 138; his many years
9 of riding in RAGBRAI; and by earning the Governor's
10 Volunteer Service Award, the Governor's Special
11 Recognition Award, the Governor's Lifesaving Award,
12 and the International Citation Award for workforce
13 development; and

14 WHEREAS, Senator Dotzler is dedicated to his family,
15 including his daughter Mikki and grandson Dylan,
16 his Ma, Virginia, and his nephew and former clerk
17 Chris; NOW THEREFORE,

18 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate honors
19 Senator Bill Dotzler for his 30 years of public service
20 to the people of Iowa and wishes him all the best in a
21 relaxing retirement by the Cedar River.