

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 4

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A Resolution to recognize Professor Piet Koene of Northwestern College for being selected Iowa Professor of the Year for 2004 by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching.

WHEREAS, Professor Piet Koene came to Northwestern College in Orange City, Iowa, in 2000, bringing with him a passion for Hispanic culture and the Spanish language; and

WHEREAS, that passion led Professor Koene not only to teach Spanish to his students but also to expose them to the rich mosaic of Hispanic culture and daily life; and

WHEREAS, that passion, along with his skill as an educator, has sparked a greater interest and appreciation of the Hispanic language and culture among the students at Northwestern College; and

WHEREAS, Professor Koene serves not only the academic community but also the Hispanic community in northwestern Iowa as a leader in his church and in providing translation and other services to the Hispanic community; and

WHEREAS, his dedication has now been recognized by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, which has selected Professor Koene as Iowa Professor of the Year for 2004; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate, on behalf of all Iowans, extends its gratitude to Professor Koene for his tireless work in promoting the

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1 Spanish language and Hispanic culture to the students
2 of Northwestern College and for his service to Iowans
3 generally, and congratulates him for the well-deserved
4 honor conferred upon him by the Carnegie Foundation
5 for the Advancement of Teaching.

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