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1 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 128
 2 BY GRONSTAL and IVERSON
 3 A Resolution to honor the life and work of Norman Borlaug.
 4 WHEREAS, the contributions of Norman Borlaug to the
 5 well-being of humanity cannot be overstated, as he has
 6 through his life's work saved one billion people from
 7 starvation to preserve 16 million square miles of
 8 global wildlife habitat; and
 9 WHEREAS, thanks to his vision and efforts 21st
 10 century farmers are feeding 6.3 billion people on the
 11 same farmland area that was inadequate to feed 1
 12 billion people in 1900; and
 13 WHEREAS, after winning the Nobel Peace Prize in
 14 1970, Professor Borlaug continued to work tirelessly,
 15 spending the next three decades working vigorously to
 16 bring the Green Revolution to Africa; and
 17 WHEREAS, as a result of his efforts in Africa, crop
 18 yields have doubled and tripled and sometimes
 19 quadrupled what traditional farming practices were
 20 yielding; and
 21 WHEREAS, at the age of 92 Professor Borlaug is
 22 still active and well-recognized for his
 23 contributions, having just been awarded the United
 24 States National Science Medal; NOW THEREFORE,
 25 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate, with
 26 deepest respect, honors and expresses its thanks to
 27 Professor Norman Borlaug, a Cresco, Iowa native, who
 28 has made it his life's work to feed the hungry and
 29 uplift the poor, and in doing so has made the 21st
 30 century a time of hope for billions of people.
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