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HSB 87

Agriculture

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1 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
2 BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE RESOLUTION  
3 BY CHAIRPERSON KLEMME)  
4 A Concurrent Resolution honoring Herb Plambeck.  
5 WHEREAS, Herb Plambeck has been the "voice of the  
6 family farm" since joining WHO radio in Des Moines in  
7 1936 as the first full-time farm broadcaster in the  
8 nation hired by a commercial radio station, a position  
9 he held for 34 years; and  
10 WHEREAS, Herb Plambeck also traveled the world as a  
11 news correspondent, reporting from battlefields and  
12 palaces, interviewing 10 United States presidents as  
13 well as kings and dictators, and being among the first  
14 Americans to enter Adolf Hitler's mountaintop retreat  
15 at the close of World War II; and  
16 WHEREAS, Herb Plambeck's career spanned the decades  
17 from his early farm days plowing in Scott County,  
18 through attendance at Iowa State University, work as a  
19 newspaper farm editor in Davenport, his years at WHO,  
20 and service as assistant to two United States  
21 secretaries of agriculture, to a weekend gardening  
22 radio program and guest appearances on WHO until his  
23 recent death; and  
24 WHEREAS, Herb Plambeck made historical first radio  
25 farm broadcast reports from the Soviet Union in 1955  
26 and the People's Republic of China in 1976; and  
27 WHEREAS, Herb Plambeck wrote numerous newspaper and  
28 magazine articles, 11 books and booklets, was awarded  
29 honor and acclaim, but took his greatest pleasure in  
30 public service, earning the trust of Iowa's farm

1 families through his hard work and honesty; NOW  
2 THEREFORE,

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE  
4 SENATE CONCURRING, That the General Assembly  
5 recognizes Herb Plambeck posthumously for his  
6 achievements, recognizing not only his career  
7 accomplishments but also his contribution to Iowa's  
8 family farm heritage; and

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That members of the General  
10 Assembly, including members serving on the committees  
11 on Agriculture, bids farewell to Herb Plambeck  
12 remembering "that's the way it was"; and

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the  
14 House of Representatives deliver a copy of this  
15 resolution to Laura Plambeck of Des Moines, Mary  
16 Munger of Sioux City, and James Plambeck of Ames.

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B-3/3/01 No Pass  
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S-4-2-01 A Dopted  
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BY COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 87)

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