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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 44

BY SIEGRIST, RANTS, and MYERS

A Resolution paying tribute to the memory of Jane Fowler
and recognizing her many contributions to state
government.

WHEREAS, Jane Fowler's interest in politics and the
public forum began with her local political caucus,
expanded to a run for office in the Iowa General
Assembly, and found its home in the inner workings of
the House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, Jane Fowler ably served the citizens of
Iowa for 25 years, first as a secretary in the Senate,
from 1975 until 1982, then as a secretary in the
House, from 1983 to 1985, then as assistant legal
counsel beginning January 6, 1986, serving in the
office of Legal Counsel until May 24, 2000; and

WHEREAS, many legislators, secretaries, clerks, and
coworkers, past and present, remember Jane's wonderful
sense of humor, the practical jokes she loved to play,
her sometimes caustic wit, the timer in Jane's office,
and the relish with which she enforced deadlines; and

WHEREAS, persons close to Jane recall her love of
her family, especially her grandchildren, and of her
enjoyment of spare-time hobbies of remodeling,
gardening, and bird watching; and

WHEREAS, Jane Fowler's service to this state
exemplified the best qualities of public service:
hard work, intelligence, dedication, and integrity;
and

WHEREAS, Jane Fowler performed her duties with

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1 great skill, compassion, and commitment, and she is
2 sorely missed; NOW THEREFORE,

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
4 That the House of Representatives pays tribute to the
5 memory of Jane Fowler, recognizing her deep commitment
6 and many contributions to the State of Iowa, and the
7 many accomplishments in her life.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, upon adoption, the
9 Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives prepare an
10 official copy of this Resolution for presentation to
11 Jane's husband, Jim Fowler.

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