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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 108

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A House Resolution honoring Iowa State Fair Secretary
Marion Lucas upon his retirement.

WHEREAS, Marion Lucas has announced his imminent
retirement as Secretary of the Iowa State Fair; and

WHEREAS, Secretary Lucas has served as Secretary-
Manager of the Iowa State Fair since February of 1986;
and

WHEREAS, Secretary Lucas was immediately successful
in his efforts to return large equipment exhibits to
the Iowa State Fair; and

WHEREAS, the encouragement and support of Secretary
Lucas has resulted in one of the nation's most admired
annual youth livestock exhibitors' Sale of Champions;
and

WHEREAS, the economic impact of the Iowa State Fair
and its interim events has exceeded \$70 million
annually under Secretary Lucas' term of service; and

WHEREAS, the annual attendance of the Iowa State
Fair has grown 35 percent since he began his duties;
and

WHEREAS, Secretary Lucas has provided cooperation,
support, and counseling to county fairs throughout
Iowa; and

WHEREAS, Secretary Lucas has overseen the
renovation and preservation of the historic Iowa State
Fairgrounds; and

WHEREAS, Secretary Lucas was elected Chairman of
the International Association of Fairs and Expositions

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1 for 2001; and

2 WHEREAS, Secretary Lucas has been honored
3 internationally for his service to the fair industry;
4 NOW THEREFORE,

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
6 That the House of Representatives honor Iowa State
7 Fair Secretary Marion Lucas for his exemplary
8 achievements in propelling the Iowa State Fair to even
9 greater national prominence, preserving the Fair for
10 future generations, and revitalizing the historical
11 fairgrounds as a source of pride for all Iowans; and

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the House of
13 Representatives pay tribute to Secretary Lucas for his
14 devoted service to the Iowa State Fair, county fairs,
15 the fair industry, and the State of Iowa; and

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the House of
17 Representatives extend its appreciation to Secretary
18 Lucas and his wife, Fran, for their dedication, and
19 wish them the very best in their retirement years; and

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an official copy of
21 this Resolution be prepared and presented to Secretary
22 Lucas.

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