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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 135
2 BY SIEGRIST, RANTS, and MYERS
3 A Resolution honoring Thane R. Johnson upon his retire-
4 ment from the Legislative Service Bureau as a Senior
5 Research Analyst.

6 WHEREAS, Thane R. Johnson is retiring from the
7 Legislative Service Bureau as a Senior Research
8 Analyst after serving for nearly 33 years as a
9 Research Analyst with almost 28 of those years serving
10 as a Senior Research Analyst; and

11 WHEREAS, Thane began his career working for the
12 Iowa General Assembly in 1969 when the General
13 Assembly first began meeting each year in regular
14 session, and when the Legislative Service Bureau was a
15 young central staff agency; and

16 WHEREAS, Thane's bachelor and master's degrees in
17 political science and his experience working for the
18 South Dakota State Legislative Research Council and
19 the Polk-Des Moines Taxpayers Association served him
20 well in preparing him for his drafting, staffing, and
21 research work for the Legislative Service Bureau; and

22 WHEREAS, Thane exhibited his commitment to the
23 General Assembly and the citizens of this state by
24 becoming an expert in the drafting of bills and
25 staffing of committees in the areas of alcoholic
26 beverages, gambling, hunting and fishing, and local
27 government; and

28 WHEREAS, Thane has been a much-beloved staff person
29 in the Legislative Service Bureau, sharing his cheery
30 personality, enlightening his fellow employees and the

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1 Bureau's pages with his highly developed sense of
2 humor, and exercising his musical talents; and

3 WHEREAS, Thane has been active in representing the
4 Iowa General Assembly in many Midwestern meetings of
5 the Council of State Governments; and

6 WHEREAS, it is fitting that the House of
7 Representatives should recognize Thane's long-term
8 public service, his hard work, his dedication to the
9 nonpartisan drafting and staffing missions of the
10 Legislative Service Bureau, and his attention to the
11 lawmaking functions of the General Assembly; NOW
12 THEREFORE,

13 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
14 That the House of Representatives pay tribute to Thane
15 R. Johnson, Senior Research Analyst of the Legislative
16 Service Bureau, for his extraordinary accomplishments
17 as a bill drafter and committee staffer, and for his
18 devoted service to the General Assembly and the
19 citizens of this state, and, upon his retirement, wish
20 him the very best in the years ahead; and

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the
22 House of Representatives prepare an official copy of
23 this Resolution for presentation to Thane R. Johnson.

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