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1 SENATE RESOLUTION NO.
2 BY KRAMER, IVERSON, and GRONSTAL
3 A Resolution honoring George C. Finkenauer, Doorkeeper
4 of the Senate.

5 WHEREAS, George Finkenauer joined the Senate as a
6 Doorkeeper on January 19, 1990, after his retirement
7 from Firestone Tire and Rubber; and

8 WHEREAS, George arrived early at his post every
9 morning, and dutifully made the coffee, earning for
10 himself the sobriquet of "Mr. Coffee", and the
11 grateful thanks of the later arrivals; and

12 WHEREAS, George served his country in World War II,
13 at the Battle of the Bulge and D-Day, and in the
14 liberation of Nazi concentration camps, all of which
15 increased his appreciation for the beauty and value of
16 life; and

17 WHEREAS, George took pride in his heritage, hailing
18 from Dubuque, and in his faith, and was especially
19 proud of having been chosen on occasion to offer the
20 opening prayer in the Senate; and

21 WHEREAS, George was known for his kind heart and
22 generous nature, and his quiet and capable attention
23 to his duties; and

24 WHEREAS, George truly enjoyed his work in the
25 Senate, and his recollection of names of family
26 members of his coworkers was but one small indicator
27 of his caring nature; and

28 WHEREAS, George's well-earned retirement has left
29 him to spend more time with his wife Kathleen; and

30 WHEREAS, George's years of loyal service and

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1 attention are well-deserving of honor and acclaim; NOW
2 THEREFORE,

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That George C.
4 Finkenauer be publicly recognized for his dedicated
5 service to the Iowa Senate, congratulated on his
6 retirement, and wished all the best.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a formal copy of this
8 Resolution be presented to George C. Finkenauer, with
9 the thanks of the Senate for a job well done.

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