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1 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 44

2 BY HANSEN, KING, REDWINE, KIBBIE, and VEENSTRA

3 A Resolution recognizing Don "Skip" Meisner upon his

4 retirement.

5 WHEREAS, Don "Skip" Meisner graduated from South

6 Sioux City High School and received his Bachelor of

7 Science Degree from Morningside College and his

8 Master's Degree from the University of South Dakota,

9 and graduated from the Northwestern University Traffic

10 Engineering Institute, and had training in

11 cryptography from the United States Army Signal Corps,

12 and in housing development finance from the national

13 Development Council; and

14 WHEREAS, Skip Meisner served his country in the

15 Armed Forces, then returned to the City of Sioux City

16 Traffic Engineering and Planning Departments; and

17 WHEREAS, Skip Meisner became the Executive Director

18 of the Siouxland Interstate Metropolitan Planning

19 Council (SIMPCO) in 1966, and has served in that

20 position for 36 years; and

21 WHEREAS, during his tenure as Executive Director of

22 SIMPCO, Skip has worked tirelessly to help the tri-

23 state region meet the area's needs relating to flood

24 control, housing, bridge construction, and education,

25 and has worked on aging issues and legislative issues;

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27 WHEREAS, Skip Meisner also served on the Board of

28 Directors for the Sioux City Community School District

29 from 1978 to 1986, and chaired the Advisory Commission

30 on Intergovernmental Relations from 1990 to 1995, and

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1 served on the Iowa Blue Ribbon Transportation Task
2 Force from 1980 to 1982; and

3 WHEREAS, the communities and individuals who have
4 been impacted by Skip's vision, dedication, and
5 leadership are truly grateful and appreciative; and

6 WHEREAS, as Skip Meisner retires, it is fitting
7 that he be recognized for his many years of valuable
8 service; NOW THEREFORE,

9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate
10 recognizes Don "Skip" Meisner upon his retirement, and
11 congratulates him for a job well done.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, upon adoption, the
13 Secretary of the Senate shall prepare a copy of this
14 Resolution for presentation to Skip Meisner.

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