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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 107

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1 A Senate Resolution honoring Iowa State Fair Secretary
2 Marion Lucas upon his retirement.

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

5 WHEREAS, Secretary Lucas has served as Secretary-
6 Manager of the Iowa State Fair since February of 1986;
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8 WHEREAS, Secretary Lucas was immediately successful
9 in his efforts to return large equipment exhibits to
10 the Iowa State Fair; and

11 WHEREAS, the encouragement and support of Secretary
12 Lucas has resulted in one of the nation's most admired
13 annual youth livestock exhibitors' Sale of Champions;
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15 WHEREAS, the economic impact of the Iowa State Fair
16 and its interim events has exceeded \$70 million
17 annually under Secretary Lucas' term of service; and

18 WHEREAS, the annual attendance of the Iowa State
19 Fair has grown 35 percent since he began his duties;
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21 WHEREAS, Secretary Lucas has provided cooperation,
22 support, and counseling to county fairs throughout
23 Iowa; and

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

27 WHEREAS, Secretary Lucas was elected Chairman of
28 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 SENATE, That the Senate honor
6 Iowa State Fair Secretary Marion Lucas for his
7 exemplary achievements in propelling the Iowa State
8 Fair to even greater national prominence, preserving
9 the Fair for future generations, and revitalizing the
10 historical fairgrounds as a source of pride for all
11 Iowans; and

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

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