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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 109

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A Resolution thanking the contractors, subcontractors, artisans, skilled workers, and state employees who have contributed to the effort to restore the Iowa State Capitol.

WHEREAS, the Iowa State Capitol is a magnificent landmark for all of Iowa and is listed in the National Register of Historic Places; and

WHEREAS, the efforts to restore the Capitol began in 1983 with an appropriation from the General Assembly to commence the exterior restoration of the building; and

WHEREAS, the restoration of the Iowa State Capitol has included extensive projects on the exterior of the building such as repair of the small copper-covered domes at each corner of the building and regilding of the shining dome with gold leaf; and

WHEREAS, the restoration includes continuing projects on the interior of the building such as enhancing the painting on the interior of the dome, legislative chamber renovation, and returning the detailed stenciling and painting to the walls and ceilings of various rooms throughout the Capitol; and

WHEREAS, hundreds of artisans and skilled workers have made significant contributions to the restoration with good workmanship and courtesy; and

WHEREAS, many state employees in the legislative and executive branches and many contractors and subcontractors have proudly devoted significant time

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1 and effort to the restoration of the building; and

2 WHEREAS, the restoration of the Iowa State Capitol
3 will continue until the building and grounds are
4 restored to their original beauty and grace; NOW
5 THEREFORE,

6 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate
7 extends its sincere thanks to all persons who
8 contributed their time and effort to the continuing
9 restoration of the Iowa State Capitol; and

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this
11 Resolution be made available to the artisans and
12 skilled workers who have labored to restore the Iowa
13 State Capitol.

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