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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 132

BY COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

A Resolution honoring Senator Johnie Hammond.

WHEREAS, Senator Johnie Hammond is retiring from legislative office after completing two terms in office as a State Senator and six terms as a member of the House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, Senator Hammond's distinguished career as a state legislator has included service as an Assistant Minority Leader during the Seventy-ninth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Senator Hammond's distinguished career has also included service as Chairperson and Ranking Member of the Human Services Appropriations Subcommittee and as Vice Chairperson and Ranking Member of the Human Resources Committee; and

WHEREAS, Senator Hammond has served on many other standing committees and appropriations subcommittees throughout her 20 years of service; and

WHEREAS, Senator Hammond has been instrumental in providing programs to protect children and families, to enhance services for the healthy development of young children, to expand options for child care for working families, and to ensure that Iowa children and families have access to needed health care; and

WHEREAS, Senator Hammond was the author of gender balance legislation for membership on state boards and commissions; and

WHEREAS, Senator Hammond has been an enthusiastic and stalwart supporter of Iowa State University and

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1 its academic and extension programs and services; and
2 WHEREAS, Senator Hammond has served honorably and
3 has unselfishly given of her time and efforts to
4 further the interests of the State of Iowa and to
5 provide beneficial programs for the citizens of Iowa,
6 and has been an influential and devoted legislator in
7 this state; NOW THEREFORE,

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate pay
9 tribute to Senator Johnie Hammond for her devoted
10 service to the Iowa General Assembly and the citizens
11 of this state and wish her the very best in the years
12 ahead; and

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an official copy of
14 this Resolution be prepared and presented to Senator
15 Hammond.

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