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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 134

BY COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

A Resolution congratulating George A. Wilson, Jr. on his distinguished lobbying career before the Iowa General Assembly.

WHEREAS, George A. Wilson, Jr. has announced his intention to retire following conclusion of the Second Regular Session of the Seventy-ninth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, George A. Wilson, Jr., being the son of a State Senator, Governor, and United States Senator, grew up with governmental activity as a daily part of his life; and

WHEREAS, George A. Wilson, Jr. served in the United States Army as a tank platoon commander in the European Theatre during World War II and, following graduation from Drake University Law School in 1951, was recalled to active duty for service during the Korean Conflict; and

WHEREAS, in 1953, George A. Wilson, Jr. was employed and served as a bill drafter during the Fifty-fifth Regular Session of the Iowa General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, George A. Wilson, Jr. commenced his professional lobbying career in 1954 when he was retained to represent a trade association during the Fifty-sixth General Assembly of Iowa; and

WHEREAS, George A. Wilson, Jr. has represented clients before the Iowa General Assembly continuously since 1955 and is currently the "Dean of the Third

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1 House" having served as a professional lobbyist longer
2 than any current peer; and

3 WHEREAS, during his long career, George A. Wilson,
4 Jr. has distinguished himself by demonstrating
5 throughout his career outstanding knowledge, judgment,
6 collegiality, and high professional standards of
7 conduct, ethics, and propriety; and

8 WHEREAS, George A. Wilson, Jr. has always been
9 available to assist and make welcome new lobbyists and
10 share his knowledge of the legislative process and
11 parliamentary procedures; and

12 WHEREAS, in 1987, George A. Wilson, Jr. was
13 recognized for his distinguished career as a
14 professional lobbyist by being selected as an honorary
15 member of the Pioneer Lawmakers Association by the
16 Iowa General Assembly, only one of two lobbyists to
17 have been so honored as of that date; NOW THEREFORE,

18 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the General
19 Assembly of Iowa congratulates George A. Wilson, Jr.
20 on his long and distinguished legal career as a
21 professional lobbyist and wishes him well with his
22 future plans; and

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, upon passage, the
24 Secretary of the Senate shall prepare a copy of this
25 Resolution for presentation to George A. Wilson, Jr.

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