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BY COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

A Resolution honoring Senator Sheldon Rittmer.

WHEREAS, Senator Rittmer is retiring from legislative office after completing three terms in office as a State Senator; and

WHEREAS, Senator Rittmer's distinguished career has included service as Chairperson of the State Government Committee, the Transportation Committee, and the Small Business, Economic Development and Tourism Committee; Chairperson of the Health and Human Rights Appropriations Subcommittee; member of the Appropriations Committee; and Chairperson and ten-year member of the Administrative Rules Review Committee; and

WHEREAS, Senator Rittmer has served on many other standing committees throughout his 12 years of legislative service and has been an influential and devoted legislator in this state; and

WHEREAS, Senator Rittmer has been instrumental in the passage of legislation relating to state government, professional licensing, public retirement systems, transportation, and administrative rules review; and

WHEREAS, Senator Rittmer has been active in international relations and represented the Iowa Senate on a visit to Iowa's Sister State, Stavropol, Russia; and

WHEREAS, Senator Rittmer has served honorably and has unselfishly given of his time and efforts to

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1 further the interests of the State of Iowa and to
2 provide beneficial programs for the citizens of Iowa;
3 NOW THEREFORE,

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate pay
5 tribute to Senator Sheldon Rittmer for his devoted
6 service to the Iowa General Assembly and the citizens
7 of this state and wish him the very best in the years
8 ahead; and

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an official copy of
10 this Resolution be prepared and presented to Senator
11 Rittmer.

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