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1 SENATE RESOLUTION NO.

2 BY COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

3 A Resolution honoring Senator Merlin E. Bartz.

4 WHEREAS, Senator Merlin E. Bartz has retired from
5 legislative office after completing nearly 10 years in
6 office as a State Senator and one term as a member of
7 the House of Representatives; and

8 WHEREAS, Senator Bartz's distinguished career as a
9 state legislator has included service as an Assistant
10 Majority Leader in the Seventy-seventh through
11 Seventy-ninth General Assemblies; and

12 WHEREAS, Senator Bartz's legislative career has
13 also included service as Chairperson of the Natural
14 Resources and Environment Committee; as Vice
15 Chairperson of the Local Government Committee and of
16 the Administration and Regulation Appropriations
17 Subcommittee; and as a member and as Chairperson of
18 the Administrative Rules Review Committee; and

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

23 WHEREAS, Senator Bartz has been instrumental in the
24 passage of legislation relating to agriculture,
25 natural resources, and administrative rules review;
26 and

27 WHEREAS, Senator Bartz has served honorably and has
28 unselfishly given of his time and efforts to further
29 the interests of the State of Iowa and to provide
30 beneficial programs for the citizens of Iowa; NOW

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1 THEREFORE,

2 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate pay
3 tribute to Senator Merlin E. Bartz for his devoted
4 service to the Iowa General Assembly and the citizens
5 of this state and wish him the very best in the years
6 ahead; and

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an official copy of
8 this Resolution be prepared and presented to Senator
9 Bartz.

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