

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14

BY WESSEL-KROESCHELL

A Concurrent Resolution recognizing Dr. Neil E. Harl,
Charles F. Curtiss Distinguished Professor in
Agriculture and Professor of Economics at Iowa State
University, for his long and distinguished academic
career at Iowa State University.

WHEREAS, Dr. Neil E. Harl, Charles F. Curtiss
Distinguished Professor in Agriculture and Professor
of Economics at Iowa State University, began his
illustrious academic career at Iowa State University,
receiving a Bachelor of Science Degree from Iowa State
University in 1955, a Juris Doctorate from the
University of Iowa in 1961, and a Ph.D. in economics
from Iowa State University in 1965; and

WHEREAS, since joining the faculty at Iowa State
University, Dr. Harl has tirelessly contributed to
education and the advancement of public policy,
including advising prominent state, national, and
international leaders concerning vital issues
affecting agriculture, agricultural finance and
taxation, estate planning, resource economics, and
biotechnology; and

WHEREAS, among his many accomplishments, Dr. Harl
was elected President of the American Agricultural
Economics Association; served on the Board of
Directors of the American Agricultural Economics
Association Foundation; was named a fellow of the
American Agricultural Economics Association; was
elected President of the American Agricultural Law

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1 Association; founded and served as the Director of the
2 Center for International Agricultural Finance; served
3 as a member of the Iowa State University Agricultural
4 Foundation; served as delegate to the Moscow
5 Conference on Law and Bilateral Economic Cooperation;
6 served on the Biotechnology Committee of the National
7 Association of State Universities and Land Grant
8 Colleges; served as Chair of the Technology Assessment
9 Advisory Council, Office of Technology Assessment,
10 United States Congress; and was appointed by the
11 United States Secretary of Agriculture to the Advisory
12 Committee on Agricultural Biotechnology; and

13 WHEREAS, Dr. Harl has received major awards in
14 recognition of his educational excellence and his
15 important contributions to law, agriculture, and
16 economics, including but not limited to the
17 Outstanding Teacher Award, Iowa State University; the
18 Distinguished Undergraduate Teaching Award, American
19 Agricultural Economics Association; the Distinguished
20 Service Award, American Agricultural Law Association;
21 Farm Leader of the Year, Des Moines Register; the
22 Distinguished Service to State Government Award,
23 National Governors Association; the Henry A. Wallace
24 Award for Distinguished Service to Agriculture, Iowa
25 State University; the President's Award, Iowa State
26 Bar Association; the Iowa Farm Bureau Distinguished
27 Service to Iowa Agriculture Award, Iowa Farm Bureau
28 Federation; the Charles A. Black Award, Council of
29 Agricultural Science and Technology; and the Wallaces
30 Farmer Iowa Master Farmer Award for Exceptional

1 Service to Agriculture; and

2 WHEREAS, Dr. Harl has selflessly given time to
3 present information and analysis concerning vital
4 issues concerning agricultural law, debtor-creditor
5 relations, estate planning, and farm business
6 organization, regularly appearing on radio and
7 television broadcasts including The Law of the Land
8 daily radio broadcasts, and has personally spoken in
9 more than 40 states and many nations throughout Europe
10 and Asia; and

11 WHEREAS, Dr. Harl has contributed to both scholarly
12 and business publications, authoring more than 20
13 books, 300 articles in legal and economic journals and
14 bulletins, and 800 articles in farm and financial
15 publications, including the already classic
16 multivolume set Agricultural Law and the standard
17 Agricultural Law Manual; NOW THEREFORE,

18 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE
19 SENATE CONCURRING, That the General Assembly
20 recognizes Dr. Neil E. Harl upon his retirement and
21 expresses its deepest appreciation for his tireless
22 advancement of policies benefiting the State of Iowa,
23 the United States, and our relations with nations of
24 the world, and the permanent contributions that he has
25 made to agriculture, law, and economics; and

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this
27 Resolution be delivered to Dr. Neil E. Harl in this
28 year of his retirement from Iowa State University.

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