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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 130

BY UPMEYER and WISE

1 A Resolution honoring John G. Pappajohn, a 2006  
2 nationally recognized Outstanding Community College  
3 Alumnus.

4 WHEREAS, John G. Pappajohn graduated in 1948 from  
5 Mason City Junior College, the predecessor of North  
6 Iowa Area Community College (NIACC), and is among  
7 NIACC's most accomplished alumni and top benefactors;  
8 and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Pappajohn joins a prestigious  
10 contingent of community college alumni from across the  
11 nation honored by the American Association of  
12 Community Colleges for their outstanding professional  
13 contributions and generous philanthropy; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Pappajohn has a dream to make Iowa the  
15 most entrepreneurial state in the nation and  
16 encourages and supports the development and growth of  
17 new business ventures through John Pappajohn  
18 Entrepreneurial Centers at NIACC and around the state;  
19 and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Pappajohn represents what community  
21 colleges stand for and provides opportunities for new  
22 Iowa entrepreneurs to live the American dream; and

23 WHEREAS, Mr. Pappajohn has achieved many honors and  
24 accolades in the course of his career, including the  
25 Iowa Business Leader of the Year, the Oscar C. Schmidt  
26 Iowa Business Leadership Award, the Brotherhood Award,  
27 the Hellenic Heritage Achievement Award, the Iowa  
28 Business Hall of Fame, Entrepreneur of the Year, the

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1 Ellis Island Medal of Honor, the NIACC Outstanding  
2 Alumni Award, and the Horatio Alger Award; NOW

3 THEREFORE,

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
5 That the House of Representatives recognizes John G.  
6 Pappajohn for his 2006 National Outstanding Community  
7 College Alumni Award and his vision and philanthropy  
8 which will have long-lasting and far-reaching effects  
9 in Iowa.

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