

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 134

BY LENSING, MASCHER, JACOBY, and FOEGE

A Resolution honoring David J. Skorton for his service to Iowa as an educator and administrator and as President of the University of Iowa.

WHEREAS, David Skorton has had a long and remarkable career at the University of Iowa; and

WHEREAS, President Skorton has been a faculty member at the University of Iowa since 1980, holding joint appointments at the rank of professor in the departments of internal medicine, electrical and computer engineering, and biomedical engineering; and

WHEREAS, President Skorton was appointed vice president for research in 1992, served as interim vice president for external relations in 2000, and served as vice president for research and external relations from March 2002 until he assumed the presidency; and

WHEREAS, on March 1, 2003, David J. Skorton was appointed the 19th president of the University of Iowa; and

WHEREAS, a small sample of President Skorton's activities includes the cofounding and codirecting of the University of Iowa Adolescent and Adult Congenital Heart Disease Clinic at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, serving as president of the Association for the Accreditation of Human Research Protection Programs, Inc., chairing the Iowa City Area Development Group, serving on the Iowa Department of Economic Development Board, and serving on the boards and committees of many local, state, and national

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1 organizations; and

2 WHEREAS, after over a quarter century of dedicated
3 service to the university and to all of Iowa,
4 President Skorton will now take up a new challenge as
5 the 12th president of Cornell University, New York
6 state's land-grant university and a world-renowned
7 research institution; NOW THEREFORE,

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

9 That the House of Representatives pays tribute to
10 David J. Skorton for over twenty-five years of service
11 to the people of Iowa and for his enormous
12 contribution to higher education and the University of
13 Iowa during his service as professor, administrator,
14 and President and congratulates him for the many
15 beneficial improvements to that institution during his
16 tenure; and

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this
18 Resolution be presented to University of Iowa
19 President David J. Skorton.

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