

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 8

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2 BY IVERSON, LAMBERTI, BEHN, GASKILL, KETTERING,
3 SEYMOUR, WARD, BRUNKHORST, TINSMAN, JOHNSON,
4 MULDER, PUTNEY, MILLER, ANGELO, ZIEMAN, HAHN,
5 WIECK, SHULL, GRONSTAL, ZAUN, MCKINLEY, HOUSER,
6 BOETTGER, STEWART, COURTNEY, DANIELSON, RIELLY,
7 BOLKCOM, RAGAN, KREIMAN, WARNSTADT, CONNOLLY,
8 HORN, WOOD, HATCH, DOTZLER, SENG, FRAISE, BLACK,
9 LUNDBY, MCKIBBEN, DEARDEN, HANCOCK, KIBBIE,
10 DVORSKY, QUIRMBACH, SCHOENJAHN, McCOY, and BEALL
11 A Resolution honoring Senator Charles Larson and the
12 members of the 372nd Engineer Group for their tour
13 of duty in Iraq.

14 WHEREAS, Iowa State Senator Charles Larson has
15 recently concluded his service in Iraq as Major
16 Charles Larson, Command Judge Advocate of the 372nd
17 Engineer Group, a unit of the United States Army
18 Reserve; and

19 WHEREAS, Major Larson, along with members of the
20 372nd Engineer Group, was mobilized for duty in
21 December 2003; and

22 WHEREAS, while in Iraq Major Larson and the members
23 of the 372nd Engineer Group led an effort to help
24 school children and assist medical clinics in Iraq as
25 part of Operation Iraqi Hope; and

26 WHEREAS, in addition to his legal duties, Major
27 Larson spearheaded his group's humanitarian mission
28 and supervised the construction of 12 new schools,
29 three city halls, two water treatment facilities, a
30 veterinarian clinic, and the renovation of a rural

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1 community's electrical infrastructure; NOW THEREFORE,
2 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate, on
3 behalf of all Iowans, thanks Senator and Major Charles
4 Larson, his fellow members in the 372nd Engineering
5 Group, and indeed the members of all Iowa military
6 units in Iraq and around the world for their service
7 to their country, to the people of Iraq, and to the
8 cause of freedom.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the
10 Senate welcomes Senator and Major Larson back to his
11 home and to the Senate, welcomes the members of the
12 372nd Engineer Group back to Iowa, and wishes all Iowa
13 soldiers a good tour of duty and a safe return home.

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