

1 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 45

2 BY LAMBERTI and WARD

3 A Resolution honoring actress Annette Bening and
4 her Iowa roots.

5 WHEREAS, Grant Bening lived in Waterloo and his
6 future wife Shirley lived in La Porte City; and

7 WHEREAS, the young couple met while attending the
8 University of Iowa, and married in 1950; and

9 WHEREAS, Grant and Shirley Bening had four
10 children, Jane and Bradley, both born in Waterloo, and
11 Byron and Annette, born in Topeka, Kansas; and

12 WHEREAS, the Bening family moved to San Diego,
13 California, when Annette Bening was six years old,
14 where she soon developed a love for acting that was to
15 define her education and career; and

16 WHEREAS, Ms. Bening began her acting career with
17 the American Conservatory Theater in San Francisco,
18 and her stage work earned her a Tony award nomination
19 in 1987; and

20 WHEREAS, Ms. Bening rocketed to stardom in the 1990
21 film "The Grifters" and has garnered several Academy
22 Award and Golden Globe nominations, most recently
23 winning the Golden Globe in 2005 for the film "Being
24 Julia" and receiving an Oscar nomination for that same
25 film; and

26 WHEREAS, Ms. Bening has numerous family members who
27 still live and work in the Des Moines area, including
28 Clark Bening and his wife Chris, and Ray Bening and
29 his wife Carrie; NOW THEREFORE,

30 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate

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RULES & ADMINISTRATION

1 congratulates Annette Bening on her remarkable career
2 and celebrates her Iowa roots and connections.

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