

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 119

1 BY CONNOLLY, COURTNEY, GRONSTAL, KIBBIE, DVORSKY,
2 BOLKCOM, RAGAN, STEWART, BEALL, DANIELSON, DOTZLER,
3 WARNSTADT, HORN, WOOD, SENG, KREIMAN, DEARDEN, RIELLY,
4 HANCOCK, SCHOENJAHN, FRAISE, MCKIBBEN, QUIRMBACH,
5 BLACK, LUNDBY, PUTNEY, BOETTGER, BEHN, JOHNSON,
6 MCKINLEY, MULDER, WIECK, SEYMOUR, SHULL, ZAUN, ZIEMAN,
7 MILLER, TINSMAN, and ANGELO

8
9 A Resolution honoring the life and work of Benjamin C.
10 Duehr.

11 WHEREAS, Benjamin C. Duehr was a statesman for the
12 cause of labor, a union man who devoted his life to
13 labor-related issues and politics; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Duehr began work at the John Deere
15 Dubuque Works in 1972, joining the United Auto Workers
16 Union, Local 94; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Duehr faithfully served the members of
18 Local 94 for over three decades; and

19 WHEREAS, during that time Mr. Duehr served Local 94
20 as a member of numerous committees and more
21 specifically as a trustee of Local 94, the recording
22 secretary, and, at the time of his death, vice
23 president; and

24 WHEREAS, Mr. Duehr also was active with the United
25 Auto Workers, serving as the community action program
26 vice president and serving as the United Auto Workers
27 lobbyist for five years; and

28 WHEREAS, Mr. Duehr also served the greater
29 community as well, serving as a Boy Scout liaison
30 officer, a member of the Region I Joint Partnership

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1 Training Act Board, and as a delegate to the National
2 Democratic Convention; and

3 WHEREAS, Benjamin C. Duehr died on December 31,
4 2005, after a lifetime of service, leaving behind his
5 wife Ann and three children: Sally, Cristi, and
6 Benjamin; NOW THEREFORE,

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate
8 honors the memory of Benjamin C. Duehr and his efforts
9 on behalf of the working people of Iowa.

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