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NINETY-THIRD SESSION**

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Introduction  
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1.1 A Senate resolution

1.2 celebrating the 60th anniversary of WACOSA.

1.3 **WHEREAS**, for 60 years, WACOSA has provided vital services for adults with disabilities,

1.4 building a circle of support that empowers individuals to develop skills, explore and pursue

1.5 employment, and foster community connections from graduation through retirement throughout

1.6 the Central Minnesota region; and

1.7 **WHEREAS**, when people with disabilities are included, the whole community benefits.

1.8 WACOSA's employment supports and community activities benefit all Central Minnesota residents,

1.9 businesses, and organizations; and

1.10 **WHEREAS**, WACOSA provides services to over 650 people with physical, cognitive, and

1.11 mental health disabilities, offering person-centered positive support; and

1.12 **WHEREAS**, WACOSA is a Central Minnesota leader in adopting groundbreaking

1.13 technologies to support individuals with disabilities; and

1.14 **WHEREAS**, WACOSA continues to innovate and improve services in alignment with their

1.15 mission to provide individuals with disabilities the opportunity to work and live in their community

1.16 and in pursuit of their vision that individuals of all abilities are empowered to reach their full

1.17 potential; and

1.18 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Senate of the State of Minnesota that it

1.19 celebrates the 60th anniversary of WACOSA and thanks WACOSA for many years of outstanding

1.20 service to the people of Central Minnesota.

1.21 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Secretary of the Senate is directed to prepare an

1.22 enrolled copy of this resolution, to be authenticated by the Secretary's signature and that of the

1.23 Chair of the Senate Rules and Administration Committee, and transmit it to WACOSA.

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