

that I've had from the members to schedule those towards the end of the day. Item 2, it would be my desire to see us work through the lunch hour today. That again seems to be the desire of most of the membership that we do that, particularly on the final day of the week preceding a longer weekend. Third thing I would mention is that the working through the lunch hour puts ourselves in conflict with the tree day celebration I believe is today in the East Chamber and I know members have folks from their local communities down and would like to be there for the pictures. Sometimes we have members check out and actually leave the body for that practice. I would appreciate it if we'd all kind of work together to try to keep a working quorum here in the Chamber. Sometimes we have difficulties with that on consent calendar days anyway, more so over the lunch hour, particularly with the added strain of wanting to be with your constituents across the way. It could cause some difficulties, so if you would try to work with the system here to at least be present if we need your vote to advance bills and maybe try to be across the hallway only during the time when you're actually needed to be there for the picture itself. With that, Mr. Clerk, we'll move to Item 6 on today's legislative agenda.

CLERK: Mr. President, the resolution this morning, LR 88, offered by Senator Stuhr, Coordsen and Bromm found on page 1512 of the Legislative Journal.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Stuhr.

SENATOR STUHR: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, I've introduced this resolution to honor a man who dedicated his life to serving and helping others in the state. Dr. Craig Cooperrider lived in Waverly with his family, his wife, Susan, and his two daughters and son and they are with us this morning. He spent six years as Executive Director of the Pioneer Mental Health Center which serves Seward, York, Polk, Butler, Saline and Saunders Counties. He served as Director of Training and Staff Development for the State Department of Education's Vocational Rehabilitation Services and in 1982 was selected as the counsellor or the year. Dr. Cooperrider received his Bachelor's Degree from Midland Lutheran College in Fremont where he graduated Magna Cum Laud and was the recipient of the Outstanding Young Alumni Award and was to receive a special Master Teacher's Award this month. Dr. Cooperrider's life ended abruptly on March 6 in a fatal auto accident from an ice and