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Iowa Area Development Group
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*The mission the Iowa
Area Development Group Community
Foundation is to foster economic
development and community
betterment by providing public policy
research and promotion; education
and training; and community based
and guided philanthropy.*



Thanks Jack!

**Honoring a Lifetime of
Leadership and Service**

John C. (Jack) Bailey
1930 - 2005



On March 30, 2005, the Iowa Area Development Group bid farewell to its founding president, Jack Bailey. Mr. Bailey's contributions to our organization, the State of Iowa, and the economic development profession spanned a lifetime.

Jack was a devoted leader and public servant. A native of Mason City, he attended the University of Iowa and began his career in economic development as president of the Waverly Chamber of Commerce. He went on to serve the U.S. Chamber of Commerce in a variety of management positions and consulting assignments for more than two decades.

Jack was serving as president of the Greater Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce when Governor Branstad recruited him back to Iowa to serve as director of the Iowa Department of Economic Development. In 1985 he helped establish the Iowa Area Development Group (IADG). He retired in 1997 after a dozen years as IADG president and a lifetime of achievements.

During his career, Jack was nationally recognized for his leadership and service in the field of economic development. He served as a mentor and inspiration to numerous economic development professionals, elected officials and community volunteers.

Jack's many friends, colleagues and clients will never forget his warm smile, gracious demeanor and impressive record of accomplishments.

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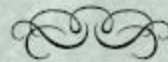


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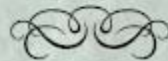
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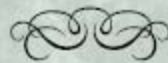
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