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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1005

Introduced by: Representatives Gillespie, Ahlers, Boomgarden, Bradford, Brunner, Buckingham, Burg, Carson, Cutler, Davis, Deadrick, Dennert, DeVries, Dreyer, Dykstra, Elliott, Engels, Faehn, Feinstein, Gassman, Gilson, Glenski, Gosch, Hackl, Halverson, Hargens, Haverly, Heineman, Hills, Howie, Hunt, Jerke, Juhnke, Kirkeby, Koistinen, Krebs, Lucas, Lust, McLaughlin, Miles, Moore, Nelson, Noem, Novstrup (Al), Novstrup (David), Nygaard, Olson (Betty), Olson (Russell), Olson (Ryan), Pederson (Gordon), Peters, Pitts, Putnam, Rausch, Rave, Rhoden, Rounds, Sigdestad, Steele, Street, Thompson, Tidemann, Turbiville, Van Etten, Van Norman, Vanneman, Vehle, Weems, Wick, and Willadsen and Senators Abdallah, Albers, Apa, Bartling, Dempster, Duenwald, Gant, Garnos, Gray, Greenfield, Hansen (Tom), Hanson (Gary), Hauge, Heidepriem, Hoerth, Hundstad, Hunhoff, Jerstad, Katus, Kloucek, Knudson, Koetzle, Lintz, Maher, McCracken, McNenny, Napoli, Nesselhuf, Olson (Ed), Peterson (Jim), Schmidt (Dennis), Smidt (Orville), Sutton, Turbak Berry, and Two Bulls

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, To declare March 29, 2008, as Vietnam Veterans Day, in
2 South Dakota.

3 WHEREAS, March 29, 2008, marks the thirty-fifth anniversary of the final withdrawal of
4 United States troops from Vietnam; and

5 WHEREAS, about twenty-eight thousand South Dakotans served on active duty during the
6 Vietnam War era, 1964 to 1975, inclusive; and

7 WHEREAS, seventy-eight percent of those South Dakotans who served on active duty
8 actually served in Vietnam; and



1 WHEREAS, two hundred twelve South Dakotans lost their lives in Vietnam; and

2 WHEREAS, it is both fitting and proper that South Dakotans take some time out of their
3 busy lives to honor those who served and sacrificed during this war on this anniversary:

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the Eighty-
5 Third Legislature of the State of South Dakota, the Senate concurring therein, that in honor of
6 all those South Dakotans who served this country during the Vietnam War and in honor of those
7 South Dakotans who made the ultimate sacrifice during that war, that March 29, 2008, is hereby
8 declared to be Vietnam Veterans Day, in South Dakota; and

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that South Dakotans are asked that day to reflect on the
10 service and sacrifices of Vietnam Veterans and to thank a Vietnam Veteran for such service and
11 sacrifice.