

## HOUSE COMMEMORATION NO. 1018

Introduced by: Representatives Tidemann, Blake, Bolin, Boomgarden, Brunner, Burg, Carson, Cronin, Curd, Cutler, Deadrick, Dennert, Dreyer, Elliott, Engels, Faehn, Fargen, Feickert, Feinstein, Frerichs, Gibson, Gosch, Greenfield, Hamiel, Hoffman, Hunhoff (Bernie), Hunt, Iron Cloud III, Jensen, Juhnke, Killer, Kirkeby, Kirschman, Kopp, Krebs, Lange, Lederman, Lucas, Lust, McLaughlin, Moser, Noem, Novstrup (David), Nygaard, Olson (Betty), Olson (Ryan), Peters, Pitts, Putnam, Rausch, Rave, Romkema, Rounds, Russell, Schlekeway, Schrempp, Sly, Solberg, Solum, Sorenson, Steele, Street, Thompson, Turbiville, Van Gerpen, Vanderlinde, Vanneman, Verchio, Wink, and Wismer and Senators Hunhoff (Jean), Abdallah, Adelstein, Ahlers, Bartling, Bradford, Brown, Dempster, Fryslie, Gant, Garnos, Gillespie, Gray, Hansen (Tom), Hanson (Gary), Haverly, Heidepriem, Howie, Hundstad, Jerstad, Kloucek, Knudson, Maher, Merchant, Miles, Nelson, Nesselhuf, Novstrup (Al), Olson (Russell), Peterson, Rhoden, Schmidt, Tieszen, Turbak Berry, and Vehle

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Honoring Dr. Robert V. Burns on thirty-five years of outstanding service to the South Dakota Legislative Internship Program.

WHEREAS, Dr. Robert V. Burns, recently retired professor of political science, former head of the Department of Political Science, and the first Dean of the Honors College at South Dakota State University, began serving as a campus coordinator for the South Dakota Legislative Internship Program during the 1973-74 school year, the first year of the internship program; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Burns, since that first year, assisted one hundred sixty-seven South Dakota State University students in becoming legislative interns and served as a valuable mentor to those students; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Burns was a model campus coordinator and a valuable advisor to, and a valuable promoter of, the South Dakota Legislative Internship Program, year after year; and



WHEREAS, Dr. Burns retired in 2008, the year that marked his thirty-fifth consecutive year as a campus coordinator for the South Dakota Legislative Internship Program at South Dakota State University:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Eighty-fourth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that Dr. Robert V. Burns be hereby recognized, congratulated, and thanked for his thirty-five years of dedicated and outstanding service to the South Dakota Legislature as a campus coordinator for the South Dakota Legislative Internship Program at South Dakota State University and be extended the best of wishes in his retirement.