

State of South Dakota

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1002

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

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, To honor and congratulate Barack Obama, the forty-fourth
2 President of the United States of America.

3 WHEREAS, Barack Obama has already lived a life of exemplary public service, serving
4 individuals and families in Chicago as a community organizer, as a state legislator in the Illinois
5 Legislature, and as a United States Senator; and

6 WHEREAS, Barack Obama campaigned for the presidency of the United States in 2008,
7 bringing a message of hope and change to millions of Americans while visiting every region of
8 our country, including South Dakota; and

9 WHEREAS, Barack Obama was duly elected our forty-fourth President by the American



1 people on November 4, 2008; and

2 WHEREAS, President Obama will on this day take the oath of office and assume the heavy
3 responsibilities and duties of the highest office in our land; and

4 WHEREAS, President Obama is the first African-American to rise to the highest office in
5 the land, and in pursuit of the office gave new hope and inspiration to all Americans who may
6 have felt excluded, neglected, powerless, or forgotten; and

7 WHEREAS, President Obama enters office in the midst of troubled economic times that will
8 require cooperation, creativity, patience, and sacrifices from all Americans; and

9 WHEREAS, this Legislature seeks to work with the Obama Administration to seek
10 bipartisan solutions to improve the economic and social well-being of South Dakotans and
11 citizens of our fellow states; and

12 WHEREAS, South Dakotans take special pride in President Obama's appointment of
13 Aberdeen native and former United States Senator Tom Daschle as the Secretary of the
14 Department of Health and Human Services:

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the Eighty-
16 fourth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, the Senate concurring therein, that we
17 congratulate the new President and seek to work in a spirit of bipartisanship and cooperation for
18 the benefit of South Dakota and all of America.