

# State of South Dakota

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2009

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## SENATE COMMEMORATION NO. 23

Introduced by: Senators Hansen (Tom), Adelstein, Ahlers, Bradford, Dempster, Fryslie, Gant, Garnos, Hanson (Gary), Howie, Kloucek, Knudson, Maher, Merchant, Miles, Olson (Russell), Peterson, Rhoden, Schmidt, and Vehle and Representatives Dennert, Blake, Bolin, Brunner, Burg, Carson, Deadrick, Fargen, Feickert, Feinstein, Frerichs, Gibson, Greenfield, Hamiel, Hoffman, Hunhoff (Bernie), Hunt, Iron Cloud III, Jensen, Juhnke, Killer, Kirschman, Kopp, Krebs, Lange, Lederman, Lucas, McLaughlin, Novstrup (David), Nygaard, Olson (Betty), Peters, Pitts, Putnam, Rausch, Romkema, Rounds, Russell, Schlekeway, Schrempp, Sly, Solberg, Solum, Sorenson, Street, Thompson, Tidemann, Van Gerpen, Vanderlinde, Vanneman, Verchio, and Wismer

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Honoring Dr. Sam Holland, State Veterinarian, for his many years of service to the State of South Dakota.

WHEREAS, upon his graduation from the University of Minnesota College of Veterinary Sciences, Dr. Sam Holland migrated to the great spaces of South Dakota; and

WHEREAS, in 1971 in Mobridge, Dr. Holland began his life's vocation of veterinary medicine and dedication to the livestock industry; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Holland served the State of South Dakota as Assistant State Veterinarian from 1986 to 1995 and as State Veterinarian from 1995 to 2009; and

WHEREAS, under his watch the health status of South Dakota's livestock is at an all time high, including the eradication of pseudorabies in swine and the brucellosis-free status of cattle; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Holland's collaborative, straight-forward leadership skills enabled him to achieve consensus among varied interests and led to his name becoming synonymous with animal health in South Dakota:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Eighty-fourth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that the Legislature commends and honors Dr. Sam Holland for his many years of dedicated service and contributions to the people and animals of South Dakota.