

SENATE COMMEMORATION NO. 1

Introduced by: Senators Kloucek, Ahlers, Bartling, Bradford, Dempster, Gant, Garnos, Gray, Hanson (Gary), Heidepriem, Howie, Hundstad, Hunhoff (Jean), Jerstad, Knudson, Maher, Merchant, Miles, Novstrup (Al), Peterson, Tieszen, Turbak Berry, and Vehle and Representatives Putnam, Blake, Bolin, Burg, Carson, Conzet, Curd, Deadrick, Dennert, Elliott, Engels, Fargen, Feickert, Feinstein, Frerichs, Gibson, Greenfield, Hamiel, Hoffman, Hunhoff (Bernie), Kirkeby, Kirschman, Lange, Lederman, Lucas, Moser, Nygaard, Olson (Betty), Olson (Ryan), Rausch, Rave, Romkema, Schrempp, Sly, Solberg, Sorenson, Steele, Street, Thompson, Tidemann, Turbiville, Van Gerpen, Vanderlinde, and Verchio

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Honoring and supporting the Scotland Kuchen Feier on the occasion of its first annual event.

WHEREAS, the first annual Scotland Kuchen Feier was held in Scotland, South Dakota, in conjunction with the Scottie Stampede Celebration on August 7, 8, and 9, 2009; and

WHEREAS, Molly Kokesh of Scotland, the daughter of Marilyn and the late Dennis Kokesh, was crowned the first Kuchen Queen of the Scotland Kuchen Frier; and Kayla Munger of Vermillion, the daughter of Scott and Jill Munger, Ashley Hamilton of Scotland, the daughter of Chuck and DuAnne Hoaglin and Colin Hamilton, and Ginger Martin of Scotland, the daughter of Alex and the late Mary Martin, were the other contestants in this first Kuchen Queen pageant; and

WHEREAS, the Scotland Kuchen Feier, which included other such activities as a kuchen eating contest, a community worship service, and a German heritage meal, was sponsored by Pietz Kuchen Kitchen, Roger and Lori Pietz owners; and

WHEREAS, Mary Bruna and Judy Green did an excellent job as co-chairs of the Kuchen Queen pageant and the heritage meal, and the Happy Memories Band, directed by Maurice Bueber, provided



excellent music and prayer for the Sunday worship service; and

WHEREAS, this initial Scotland Kuchen Feier was a successful celebration of the area's German heritage and of the official state dessert:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Eighty-fifth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that the Legislature congratulates the Scotland community on the success of the first annual Scotland Kuchen Feier and wishes the community the best of luck with this event in the years to come.