

SENATE COMMEMORATION NO. 20

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

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Recognizing Don Meyer for his distinguished service to the State of South Dakota.

WHEREAS, Don Meyer has served Northern State University and the citizens of South Dakota with distinction as assistant professor and head men's basketball coach since 1999; and

WHEREAS, Don Meyer has set the national NCAA men's basketball record for wins, having achieved 922 wins and counting; and

WHEREAS, Don Meyer has coached for forty years and has graduated all but one student athlete; and

WHEREAS, Don Meyer has utilized the game of basketball to teach young people the game of life. Despite whatever obstacles have come his way, he continues to teach and coach, stressing the



importance of faith, family, and friends.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the Eighty-fifth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, the House of Representatives concurring therein, that the Legislature congratulates Don Meyer on his extraordinary achievements both on and off the court and wishes him all the best as he enters a new chapter of his life, impacting even more lives.