

SENATE COMMEMORATION NO. 4

Introduced by: Senators Knudson, Abdallah, Adelstein, Ahlers, Bartling, Bradford, Brown, Dempster, Fryslie, Gant, Garnos, Gray, Hansen (Tom), Hanson (Gary), Haverly, Heidepriem, Howie, Hundstad, Hunhoff (Jean), Jerstad, Kloucek, Maher, Merchant, Miles, Nelson, Nesselhuf, Novstrup (Al), Olson (Russell), Peterson, Rhoden, Schmidt, Tieszen, Turbak Berry, and Vehle

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Commending and honoring the 2009 Habitat for Humanity—South Dakota Habitat Supporters of the Year: Len Tougas, Beadle County HFH - Huron; Terry Fuller, Black Hills - Rapid City; Larry and Janet Gerjets, Brookings Area HFH - Brookings; Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Chamberlain; Dacotah Tipis - Ft. Thompson; Shawn Miller, HFH East Central South Dakota (Lake and Moody Counties); Eric Lundin, HFH of Greater Sioux Falls - Sioux Falls; Zion Lutheran Church, Hub Area Habitat for Humanity - Aberdeen; Jon Schmitz, Mitchell Regional Habitat for Humanity - Mitchell; Linda Voller, Oahe HFH - Pierre; Emmanuel Episcopal Church/Diocese of Missouri and Christ Lutheran Church, Sicangu Tikaga Okiciyapi HFH - Mission; Andor Inc., HFH of Greater Watertown Region - Watertown; Julie Gergen, HFH of Yankton County - Yankton; Citibank and Valerie Kuhl, HFH - South Dakota.

WHEREAS, Habitat for Humanity—South Dakota recently celebrated the hard work and volunteerism of the fourteen local Habitat for Humanity affiliates throughout South Dakota by recognizing the work of the Habitat Supporters of the Year at the 2009 Fundraiser and Recognition Banquet; and

WHEREAS, Habitat for Humanity throughout South Dakota has now achieved another milestone of the construction of the three hundred fiftieth home in South Dakota, which construction resulted from the generosity of countless volunteers, as well as many sweat equity hours contributed by the homeowner families; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that the South Dakota Legislature acknowledges the unselfish work of these Habitat Supporters of the Year toward the goal of creating affordable housing and



eliminating poverty housing in South Dakota:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Eighty-fifth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that Len Tougas, Terry Fuller, Larry and Janet Gerjets, Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Chamberlain, Shawn Miller, Eric Lundin, Zion Lutheran Church, Jon Schmitz, Linda Voller, Emmanuel Episcopal Church/Diocese of Missouri and Christ Lutheran Church, Andor Inc., Julie Gergen, Citibank and Valerie Kuhl have achieved the distinction of Habitat for Humanity Supporters of the Year for 2009 in South Dakota.