

SENATE COMMEMORATION NO. 8

Introduced by: Senators Knudson, Abdallah, Ahlers, Brown, Dempster, Fryslie, Garnos, Gray, Heidepriem, Hunhoff (Jean), Maher, Nelson, Nesselhuf, Olson (Russell), Rhoden, and Turbak Berry and Representatives Faehn, Burg, Cutler, Deadrick, Fargen, Feickert, Frerichs, Gosch, Hunhoff (Bernie), Kirkeby, Kirschman, Lederman, Lust, Moser, Noem, Rausch, Rounds, Steele, Tidemann, Vanderlinde, and Wismer

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Commending and honoring the South Dakota Association of Community Based Services, as the recipient of the national "Moving Mountains Best Practice Award" for 2008-2009 from the University of Minnesota's Research and Training Center on Community Living and the National Alliance for Direct Support Professionals.

WHEREAS, the South Dakota Association of Community Based Services (SDACBS) is comprised of nineteen Community Support Providers, who provide support and services to approximately 3,700 South Dakota children and adults with developmental disabilities; and

WHEREAS, Community Support Providers have partnered with the State of South Dakota to provide expanded opportunities for people with disabilities to live, work, and participate as active members of their community; and

WHEREAS, this partnership has enabled individuals with disabilities to gain greater independence, live healthier lives, and become more involved and productive members of their communities; and

WHEREAS, the nineteen Community Support Providers located in Aberdeen, Brookings, Chamberlain, Huron, Lemmon, Madison, Mitchell, Pierre, Rapid City, Sioux Falls, Spearfish, Sturgis, Watertown, Winner, Yankton, and Vermillion have been recognized at the national level for their exceptional service to South Dakota citizens with developmental disabilities:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Eighty-fifth Legislature of the State



of South Dakota, that the South Dakota Association of Community Based Services and its member Community Support Providers, are recognized as the national winners of the "Moving Mountains Best Practices" Award.