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SENATE COMMEMORATION NO. 12

Introduced by: Senators Maher, Adelstein, Bradford, Brown, Cutler, Hansen (Tom), Holien, Peters, Rampelberg, and Sutton and Representatives Schrempp, Brunner, Carson, Hoffman, Hunhoff (Bernie), Iron Cloud III, Killer, Kirkeby, Munsterman, Olson (Betty), Russell, Turbiville, Verchio, and Wink

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Honoring and supporting the Isabel Celebration in Isabel, South Dakota, on the occasion of the town's centennial anniversary.

WHEREAS, Isabel was settled by hardy pioneers who answered the call to come to north central South Dakota following the Homestead Act of 1908. The settlement of Isabel began in the spring of 1910, the little town began near the track of the Milwaukee railroad, and was organized as a legal corporation in March, 1911; and

WHEREAS, Isabel is rich in ranching, farming, and cultural history, which the residents strive to preserve for future generations; and

WHEREAS, Isabel continues to serve the farmers and ranchers living in the counties of Dewey, Corson, and Ziebach by providing several retail and service businesses and Isabel is the home of Prairie Community Health Clinic which serves the counties of Dewey, Corson, Meade, Perkins, and Ziebach; and

WHEREAS, the centennial anniversary will be celebrated at this year's Isabel Celebration from August 2 through August 7, 2011; and

WHEREAS, part of the centennial celebration will begin with a commemorative wagon train, which will retrace the past wagon route to the old settlements of Gopher and Athboy; and

WHEREAS, the Isabel Celebration offers a variety of exhibits, attractions, events, and entertainment, which include: Isabel's Dakota Daughters steak fry, Isabel All School Reunion, Isabel's Centennial wagon train/trail ride, silent auction, free BBQ, car show, tractor pull, craft fair, pow wows, one big parade, two rodeos, a matched bronc ride, dances, and other musical entertainment:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Eighty-sixth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that the Legislature congratulates Isabel on its centennial anniversary, and encourages all to attend the Isabel Celebration in August.