

State of South Dakota

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5

Introduced by: Senator Hunhoff (Jean) and Representative Hoffman

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, Expressing support for civic education in the public
2 schools in South Dakota, and recognizing February 26, 2014, as Civic Education Day at the
3 State Capitol.

4 WHEREAS, civic education is the basis for the establishment of public education in this
5 democracy and the foundation for an informed and educated citizenry; and

6 WHEREAS, the United States Constitution, the Declaration of Independence, the South
7 Dakota Constitution, and other primary founding documents and speeches provide the structure
8 for our democracy; and

9 WHEREAS, more than eighty thousand students in South Dakota have participated in civic
10 education programs such as Kids Voting South Dakota and We the People, and by participating,
11 these students are more likely to become civically engaged adults; and

12 WHEREAS, the Chiesman Center for Democracy supports and makes available civic
13 education programs and activities for all South Dakota youth:

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the Eighty-Ninth Legislature
15 of the State of South Dakota, the House of Representatives concurring therein, that the South



1 Dakota Legislature recognizes the importance of civic education and supports civic education
2 in all public schools in South Dakota; and

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that February 26, 2014, be recognized as Civic Education
4 Day at the State Capitol.