

SENATE COMMEMORATION NO. 50

Introduced by: Senators Bolin, Cammack, Jensen (Phil), Klumb, Kolbeck, Netherton, and Otten (Ernie) and Representatives Jensen (Kevin), Anderson, Beal, Howard, Latterell, Otten (Herman), and Willadsen

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Honoring, commending, and thanking Sheriff Dennis Johnson, upon his retirement, for forty-one years of steadfast service in law enforcement.

WHEREAS, Sheriff Dennis Johnson, with the generous support of his family, served the citizens of Lincoln County with selfless dedication for their safety for thirty-seven years; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Johnson has devoted his life to service, beginning with serving in the United States Army as a military policeman; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Johnson served as the Chief of Police in Canton; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Johnson was elected as the sheriff of Lincoln County in 1998; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Johnson served as the chief law enforcement officer in Lincoln County for twenty years; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Johnson was a mentor and friend to the Lincoln County community and others in law enforcement whom he served alongside:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Ninety-Third Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that the Legislature honors and commends Sheriff Dennis Johnson for his outstanding career and commitment to the citizens of Lincoln County, South Dakota.

