

# State of South Dakota

SEVENTY-SECOND SESSION  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 1997

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## SENATE COMMEMORATION NO. 8

Introduced by: Senators Thompson, Aker, Albers, Benson, Brown (Arnold), Daugaard, Dennert, Drake, Dunn (Jim), Everist, Flowers, Hainje, Halverson, Ham, Hunhoff, Hutmacher, Johnson (William), Kleven, Kloucek, Lange, Lawler, Morford-Burg, Munson (David), Olson, Paisley, Reedy, Rounds, Shoener, Staggers, Symens, Valandra, Vitter, and Whiting and Representatives Apa, Barker, Belatti, Broderick, Brooks, Brosz, Brown (Jarvis), Brown (Richard), Chicoine, Collier, Crisp, Cutler, Davis, de Hueck, DeMersseman, Derby, Diedrich, Duenwald, Duniphan, Duxbury, Eccarius, Fiegen, Fischer-Clemens, Fitzgerald, Gabriel, Gleason, Hagen, Hagg, Haley, Hassard, Hunt, Jaspers, Johnson (Doug), Jorgensen, Kazmerzak, Koetzle, Konold, Kooistra, Koskan, Kredit, Lee, Lockner, Lucas, Madden, Matthews, McNenny, Monroe, Moore, Munson (Donald), Napoli, Pederson (Gordon), Peterson (Bill), Pummel, Richter, Roe, Rost, Schrempp, Smidt, Sokolow, Sperry, Van Gerpen, Volesky, Waltman, Weber, Wetz, Wick, and Windhorst

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Recognizing and commending the seventy-fifth annual Days of '76 celebration and rodeo.

WHEREAS, the city of Deadwood, where the ghosts of Wild Bill Hickok, Calamity Jane, Seth Bullock, and the many miners, bullwhackers, and outlaws still haunt the dark shadows of Deadwood Gulch, is South Dakota's most tangible link to her wild and woolly western heritage; and

WHEREAS, since its inception in 1923, the annual Days of '76 celebration and rodeo has defended and maintained every South Dakotan's right to "let 'er rip" in the two-fisted tradition of the wide open mining camp; and

WHEREAS, the last weekend of July marks the seventy-fifth occurrence of the Days of '76, including a three-day PRCA rodeo, parades, pageants, reenactments, and other high ole times:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the Seventy-second Legislature of the State of South Dakota, the House of Representatives concurring therein, that the city of Deadwood be congratulated and commended on the occasion of the seventy-fifth annual Days of '76.

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Carole Hillard  
President of the Senate

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Patricia Adam  
Secretary of the Senate

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Rex Hagg  
Speaker of the House

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Karen Gerdes  
Chief Clerk of the House