

HOUSE COMMEMORATION NO. 1002

Introduced by: Representatives Cutler, Brooks, Brown (Richard), Diedrich (Larry), Duniphan, Engbrecht, Garnos, Jaspers, Koskan, McNenny, Napoli, Peterson, Pummel, Slaughter, Smidt, Solum, and Windhorst

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, In loving memory of the right honorable gentleman Selmer "Sam" Edward Skotvold, a truly great and noble man.

WHEREAS, Selmer Edward Skotvold served his country nobly during WWII as a pilot in the United States Marine Air Corp, including duty at Midway Island, and later as squadron captain of the South Dakota National Guard; and

WHEREAS, Selmer Edward Skotvold made his home in Pierre, South Dakota, with his wife Clarabelle and his two daughters, Sandra and Sally, joining Equitable Life Assurance Society in 1957 as an independent agent until retiring in 1998; and

WHEREAS, Selmer Edward Skotvold was a member on the national board of directors for the American Cancer Society, received his fifty-year pin as a Master Mason in the Masonic Brotherhood, and was a charter member of Elks Lodge #1953, Sons of Norway, Pierre Lion's Club, and American Legion Post #8; and

WHEREAS, Selmer Edward Skotvold served as member of the South Dakota House of Representatives during 1970 and 1971 and was the Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms for the House of Representatives for the last five years:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Seventy-fourth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that Selmer Edward Skotvold be remembered and respected for the noble and dignified manner in which he lived his life and for the example that he set for all.