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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1001

Introduced by: Representatives Jaspers, Brown (Richard), Clark, Diedrich (Larry), Earley, Hagen, Kazmerzak, Klaudt, Richter, and Smidt

1 A RESOLUTION, Proposing that the Honorable John Thune, member of the United States
2 House of Representatives, be made an honorary member of the House of Representatives of
3 the Seventy-fourth Session of the South Dakota Legislature on the sixteenth day of February
4 1999.

5 WHEREAS, John Thune, has earned his legislative experience in Washington D.C. and has
6 sharpened his basketball skills on the Potomac; and

7 WHEREAS, John Thune is known from Pierre to Washington D.C. for his great athletic
8 ability, and the South Dakota House of Representatives wishes to see his moves on the
9 basketball court in his home State of South Dakota; and

10 WHEREAS, the premier entertainment event of the 1999 South Dakota Legislative Session
11 is the basketball contest known as the Liberty Ball; and

12 WHEREAS, despite a resounding defeat by this honorable body last year, Senate team coach
13 Senator Dennis Daugaard refuses to admit inferiority on behalf of himself and his senate
14 colleagues and has gone so far as to recruit Senate members based on height and athletic ability;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, the House of Representatives' team coach, Representative Dick Brown, has

1 grave concern about the hired mercenaries playing for the Senate team and recognizes the need
2 for real athletic talent; and

3 WHEREAS, this is the second Liberty Ball basketball game sponsored by the Kids Voting
4 South Dakota Program and the game is a fund raiser benefitting our youth:

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the Seventy-
6 fourth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that John Thune is hereby deemed an honorary
7 member of the South Dakota House of Representatives for the sixteenth day of February 1999,
8 and that the House of Representatives requests Congressman Thune to bring his sweats and
9 shoes and be ready to play ball.