

SENATE COMMEMORATION NO. 4

Introduced by: Senators Kloucek, Drake, Dunn (Rebecca), Duxbury, Flowers, Hutmacher, Lange, Lawler, Moore, Olson, Reedy, and Rounds and Representatives Putnam, Cerny, Chicoine, Engbrecht, Fischer-Clemens, Haley, Kazmerzak, Koetzle, Lockner, Lucas, Michels, Munson (Donald), Nachtigal, Sutton (Daniel), Volesky, Weber, and Wudel

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Recognizing and commending the 41st Annual Schmeckfest in Freeman, South Dakota.

WHEREAS, the 41st Annual Schmeckfest, hosted by the Freeman Academy Auxiliary, celebrates the rich cultural heritage, customs, and language that the German immigrants transplanted from their homeland to enrich their new home in South Dakota; and

WHEREAS, many cultural exhibits, including sausage-making, basket-weaving, arts and crafts booths, and antiques will be on display; and many delicious ethnic foods, including poppyseed, dried fruit, and cottage cheese delicacies will be served; and

WHEREAS, the Heritage Hall Museum Complex, including community artifacts and memorabilia and four historic buildings, will be open for the three-day celebration. The musical production for the 41st annual celebration is the popular Gilbert and Sullivan musical, "Pirates of Penzance:"

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Seventy-fourth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that the Legislature commends the people of Freeman, South Dakota, and the surrounding area, for their outstanding traditional Schmeckfest Celebration and invites all South Dakotans to participate in the 41st Annual Schmeckfest on March 18, 19, and 20, 1999.