

State of South Dakota

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2000

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2

Introduced by: Senator Daugaard and Representatives Hunt and Brooks

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, Designating a portion of State Highway 115 as the
2 POW/MIA Memorial Highway.

3 WHEREAS, the Veterans of Foreign Wars are strong supporters of recognition,
4 remembrance, and the fullest possible accounting of all United States Armed Forces POW/MIAs;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, the Veterans of Foreign Wars patriotic ideals are to fully explore and educate
7 the general public to the plight of POW/MIAs in all ways possible; and

8 WHEREAS, the Dell Rapids Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 10632 has a history of public
9 education of veterans' issues, has been active in Veterans Day, Memorial Day, and the VFW's
10 100th Anniversary, and unanimously endorses the establishment of a POW/MIA Memorial
11 Highway, and pledges financial support to its appropriate signage; and

12 WHEREAS, the proposed POW/MIA Memorial Highway is a newly constructed highway
13 leading to Dell Rapids and adjoins the new Dell Rapids Veterans Park; and

14 WHEREAS, the symbol of a dedicated highway to POW/MIAs establishes increased pride
15 in veterans, communities, and the VFW as a strong nationwide organization; and

16 WHEREAS, the POW/MIA Memorial Highway is an excellent example of extending
17 POW/MIA recognition to a symbol visible each day of the year--a positive symbol and a constant

1 reminder of those "WHO ARE NOT FORGOTTEN":

2 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the Seventy-fifth Legislature
3 of the State of South Dakota, the House of Representatives concurring therein, that eighteen
4 miles of State Highway 115 (formerly U.S. Highway 77) from Interstate 90 north to Dell Rapids
5 and extending west three miles to Interstate 29 is hereafter to be known as POW/MIA Memorial
6 Highway.