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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3

Introduced by: Senators Kleven, Albers, Benson, Bogue, Brosz, Brown (Arnold), Daugaard, Dennert, Drake, Dunn (Jim), Dunn (Rebecca), Duxbury, Everist, Flowers, Frederick, Hainje, Halverson, Ham, Hutmacher, Kloucek, Lange, Lawler, Madden, Munson (David), Olson, Paisley, Reedy, Rounds, Shoener, Staggers, Symens, Valandra, and Vitter and Representatives Fitzgerald, Apa, Broderick, Brooks, Brown (Jarvis), Brown (Richard), Burg, Cerny, Chicoine, Clark, Crisp, Cutler, Davis, Derby, Diedrich (Larry), Diedrich (Elmer), Duenwald, Duniphan, Earley, Eccarius, Engbrecht, Fiegen, Fischer-Clemens, Fryslie, Garnos, Hagen, Haley, Hanson, Heineman, Hennies, Hunt, Jaspers, Juhnke, Kazmerzak, Klaudt, Koehn, Koetzle, Konold, Kooistra, Koskan, Lintz, Lockner, Lucas, McCoy, McIntyre, McNenny, Michels, Monroe, Munson (Donald), Nachtigal, Napoli, Patterson, Peterson, Pummel, Putnam, Richter, Roe, Sebert, Slaughter, Smidt, Solum, Sutton (Daniel), Sutton (Duane), Volesky, Waltman, Weber, Wetz, Wilson, Wudel, and Young

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, Recognizing the Family and Consumer Sciences
2 Departments and their role in parenting and human development education.

3 WHEREAS, there is a long-standing and well-documented need in South Dakota regarding
4 education for our youth in the area of parenting and strong, healthy, family relationships; and

5 WHEREAS, in South Dakota schools there are now one hundred and three vocationally
6 approved Family and Consumer Science Departments with one hundred and twenty-four
7 vocationally certified teachers; and

8 WHEREAS, the Family and Consumer Sciences Departments have acknowledged their role
9 in parenting and human development education and now have thirty-five schools with seven
10 hundred and seventy-eight students enrolled in a human development course and fifty-three

1 schools offering parenting courses with nine hundred and nine students enrolled and twenty-five
2 schools offering family relations courses with three hundred and fifty-seven students enrolled;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, additionally there are twenty-one Family and Consumer Science Departments
5 currently involved in the statewide Child Development Association Certification/Articulation
6 Project with those schools located in Belle Fourche, Bennett County, Bison, Brookings, Elkton,
7 Emery, Faith, Flandreau Public, Lake Andes, Lake Central-Madison, Sturgis, Mitchell, Parkston,
8 Rapid City Central, Rapid City Stevens, Sioux Falls Lincoln, Sioux Falls Roosevelt, Sioux Falls
9 Washington, Spearfish, Todd County, and Wall; and

10 WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of South Dakota has endorsed parenting courses and
11 development of strong, healthy, family relationships:

12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the Seventy-fifth Legislature
13 of the State of South Dakota, the House of Representatives concurring therein, that the efforts
14 of the Family and Consumer Science Departments of South Dakota's schools to teach our youth
15 the skills of positive parenting and human development be endorsed and applauded by this body
16 with a pledge for continuing support; and

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Legislature recognizes and commends those
18 parents who are now and have always strived to use good parenting skills.