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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4

Introduced by: Senators Rounds and Hutmacher and Representatives Cutler and Haley

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, Requesting all South Dakota residents to be counted on
2 April 1, 2000, for the 2000 Census.

3 WHEREAS, the 2000 Census is critical to South Dakota, and will take place on April 1,
4 2000; and

5 WHEREAS, much has changed throughout South Dakota since the last Census in 1990; and

6 WHEREAS, the census is vital to the entire State of South Dakota, in that it determines the
7 allocation of hundreds of millions of dollars in federal, state, tribal, and local funds for a variety
8 of very important programs for all South Dakotans, and is the basis for the redistricting of seats
9 in the South Dakota Legislature and other units of local government; and

10 WHEREAS, the State of South Dakota is committed to partnering with the U.S. Census
11 Bureau in preparing for Census 2000; and

12 WHEREAS, the State of South Dakota is resolved to achieve a full and complete count of
13 all South Dakota residents, including a special emphasis on individuals who may have been
14 undercounted traditionally, such as children, minorities, immigrants, American Indians, rural
15 residents, commuters, retired citizens, and others; and

16 WHEREAS, the State of South Dakota has formed a Census 2000 Complete Count
17 Committee comprised of key leaders representing nearly every group in South Dakota:

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the Seventy-fifth Legislature
2 of the State of South Dakota, the House of Representatives concurring therein, that Census 2000
3 and a complete count in South Dakota be declared a priority of the entire State of South Dakota,
4 and that the Legislature encourages all South Dakotans, all South Dakota communities and
5 groups, and the entire state to place an emphasis on a complete count of all South Dakotans in
6 Census 2000.