

## **SENATE COMMEMORATION NO. 1**

Introduced by: Senator Symens and Representatives Hanson (Gary) and Sigdestad

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Commending and honoring LeRoy Hellwig, a member of the Sisseton School District Board, on his selection as the 2000-2001 outstanding school board member.

WHEREAS, LeRoy Hellwig has served his community and state in many ways, including thirty years on the Sisseton School Board with fifteen years as board president and five years as vice president; president and vice president of the Associated School Boards of South Dakota Board of Directors; and chairman for the legislative, FIT, and Protective Trust Committees; and

WHEREAS, LeRoy Hellwig has worked diligently to promote positive working relationships with neighboring school districts, such as promoting vocational opportunities for students from Summit and Veblen, improving distance learning opportunities at Sisseton, and consolidation with the Browns Valley and New Effington school districts, all of which have provided additional educational opportunities; and

WHEREAS, LeRoy Hellwig has given of his personal time, resources, and talents supporting programs such as implementing a cumulative voting system to solve allegations of discrimination, promoting a ground source heating and cooling system, introducing all-day-every-day kindergarten, and promoting 4-H and a scholarship program for the graduates of Sisseton High School:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Seventy-sixth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that during 2001 Mr. LeRoy Hellwig of Sisseton, South Dakota, is hereby an official representative of the state and shall continue in his efforts to seek improvement of the educational opportunities for the citizens of the state.