

## SENATE COMMEMORATION NO. 9

Introduced by: Senators Staggers, Albers, Apa, Bogue, Brosz, Brown (Arnold), Daugaard, de Hueck, Dennert, Diedrich (Larry), Diedrich (Elmer), Drake, Duxbury, Everist, Greenfield, Hainje, Ham, Hutmacher, Kleven, Koetzle, Koskan, Madden, McCracken, McIntyre, Moore, Munson, Olson (Ed), Putnam, Reedy, Sutton (Dan), Symens, Vitter, Volesky, and Whiting and Representatives Monroe, Abdallah, Adelstein, Bartling, Begalka, Bradford, Brown (Jarvis), Brown (Richard), Burg, Clark, Davis, Duenwald, Duniphan, Eccarius, Elliott, Flowers, Frost, Fryslie, Garnos, Gillespie, Glenski, Hansen (Tom), Hargens, Heineman, Hennies (Don), Hennies (Thomas), Holbeck, Hundstad, Hunhoff, Jaspers, Jensen, Juhnke, Klaudt, Kloucek, Koistinen, Konold, Kooistra, Lange, Lintz, Madsen, McCaulley, McCoy, Murschel, Nachtigal, Nesselhuf, Olson (Mel), Pederson (Gordon), Peterson (Bill), Peterson (Jim), Pitts, Pummel, Richter, Sebert, Sigdestad, Slaughter, Smidt, Solum, Sutton (Duane), Teupel, Valandra, Van Etten, Van Gerpen, Van Norman, and Wick

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Honoring the memory of Thomas Anthony Francis Iversen and his forty-six years of life.

WHEREAS, Thomas Iversen devoted his life to advancing the principles of American constitutional democracy and religious toleration in South Dakota and in countries throughout the world including Russia, Hungary, and Brazil; and

WHEREAS, under Mr. Iversen's leadership a monument celebrating the 200th anniversary of the United States Constitution was placed on the grounds of the State Capitol Building in Pierre on May 25, 1988, to inspire future generations of South Dakotans; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Iversen was first and foremost a loving father to his son, David, caring husband to his wife, Edythe Halpert, and an honorable citizen of South Dakota:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Seventy-sixth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that Thomas Anthony Francis Iversen be remembered for his unselfish contributions not only to the State of South Dakota, but also to the well-being of the world as a whole.