

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, Expressing the Legislature's condolences upon the death of Laska Schoenfelder.

WHEREAS, a distinguished public servant and South Dakotan, Laska Schoenfelder, passed away on March 21, 2001; and

WHEREAS, Laska served as a precinct and state committeewoman, Davison County Register of Deeds, and a state employee and was active in the American Legion Auxiliary, V.F.W. Auxiliary, Cenkota, Republican Women's Federation, Farm Bureau, Kiwanis, South Dakota Historical Society, and Pierre Players; and

WHEREAS, Laska was first elected to the Public Utilities Commission in 1988 and was re-elected in 1994 and 2000. She was an influential member of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners and an active member of the Mid-America Regulatory Commissioners. She also held the distinction of being only one of four state commission members on the Federal Communications Commission's Federal/State Joint Board on Universal Service; and

WHEREAS, Laska and her husband, Mike, are the parents of five children Julie, Joi, John, Jacki, and Joe; and

WHEREAS, Laska lived her life with great enthusiasm, compassion, and love for her family and friends and for serving her community and the citizens of South Dakota:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the Seventy-sixth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, the House of Representatives concurring therein, that the Legislature hereby expresses its heartfelt condolences on the passing of Laska Schoenfelder and that Laska Schoenfelder be honored for her achievements and contributions to the State of South Dakota.

Adopted by the Senate,
Concurred in by the House of Representatives,

March 21, 2001
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Carole Hillard
President of the Senate

Patricia Adam
Secretary of the Senate

Scott Eccarius
Speaker of the House

Karen Gerdes
Chief Clerk of the House

