

State of South Dakota

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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