

# State of South Dakota

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## HOUSE COMMEMORATION NO. 1024

Introduced by: Representatives Brown (Richard), Abdallah, Davis, Glenski, Heineman, Hennies (Don), Holbeck, Jaspers, Kooistra, McCaulley, Murschel, Peterson (Bill), Richter, and Wick and Senators Cradduck, Daugaard, Everist, Koetzle, McIntyre, Munson, and Staggers

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Recognizing the contributions of the Sioux Falls John Morrell Plant to South Dakota's economic development efforts and the agriculture community.

WHEREAS, Smithfield Foods, Inc. operates the John Morrell processing facility in the city of Sioux Falls, and the plant is a significant contributor to the South Dakota economy, providing over three thousand jobs and supporting the state through numerous charitable opportunities; and

WHEREAS, continued viability of John Morrell is important to provide a market for livestock to area producers and the long-term economic health of Sioux Falls and the State of South Dakota:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Seventy-seventh Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that the State of South Dakota supports the John Morrell processing facility, recognizes its importance to our economic stability and future and encourages all interested parties to work together in a cooperative spirit to benefit the State of South Dakota today and for the future.