

SENATE COMMEMORATION NO. 20

Introduced by: Senators Staggers, Albers, Apa, Brosz, Craddock, Daugaard, de Hueck, Dennert, Diedrich (Elmer), Duxbury, Greenfield, Hagen, Ham, Kleven, Koskan, Madden, McIntyre, Moore, Munson, Olson (Ed), Reedy, Symens, Vitter, Volesky, and Whiting and Representatives Olson (Mel), Abdallah, Bartling, Broderick, Davis, Duniphan, Frost, Fryslie, Garnos, Hansen (Tom), Hanson (Gary), Hennies (Don), Hennies (Thomas), Hunhoff, Jensen, Koistinen, Konold, Kooistra, McCaulley, McCoy, Michels, Monroe, Peterson (Jim), Sebert, Sigdestad, Slaughter, Smidt, Teupel, Van Etten, and Wick

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Honoring and supporting those individuals in Ukraine who support the Fulbright program for the international exchange of scholars.

WHEREAS, Dr. Martha Bohachevsky-Chomiak as Director of the Fulbright program in Ukraine has worked diligently to promote and advance the Fulbright program in Ukraine; and

WHEREAS, Professor Boris Gumenyuk as Rector, Dr. George Khomenko as Deputy Rector on International Relations, and Natalia Shpak as Head of the Foreign Languages Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine Diplomatic Academy have provided outstanding support to the Academy's first Fulbright professor; and

WHEREAS, Viatcheslav Brioukhovetsky as President, Professor Sergey Kisselyov as Head of the Political Science Department, Dr. Oleksandr Demyanchuk as a member of the Political Science Department, and Larysa Chovnyuk as Head of the Department for International Cooperation of the National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy have continued a long tradition of supporting the exchange of Fulbright professors:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Seventy-seventh Legislature of the State of South Dakota, United States of America, that Martha Bohachevsky-Chomiak, Boris Gumenyuk, George Khomenko, Natalia Shpak, Viatcheslav Brioukhovetsky, Sergey Kisselyov, Oleksandr Demyanchuk, and Larysa Chovnyuk be commended for their continued efforts to promote a better understanding between the people of the United States and the people of Ukraine.