

SENATE COMMEMORATION NO. 10

Introduced by: Senators Duniphan, Bogue, Dennert, Duxbury, Ham, Kloucek, Koetzle, McCracken, Moore, Nachtigal, Napoli, Sutton (Dan), and Symens and Representatives Kraus, Adelstein, Cutler, Haverly, Hennies, McCoy, McLaughlin, Pederson (Gordon), and Van Etten

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Honoring the outstanding achievements of Dr. Carter J. Kerk and recognizing his appointment as chair of the National Advisory Committee on Ergonomics (NACE).

WHEREAS, for many years Associate Professor Carter J. Kerk, Ph.D., of the Industrial Engineering Department at the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology, has passed on knowledge of engineering safety and ergonomics to college students; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Carter J. Kerk, a Certified Safety Professional and Licensed Professional Engineer, has shown dedication, innovation, and commitment to the teaching profession and the intellectual growth of students; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Carter J. Kerk is widely recognized and admired, having received national attention for his work in promoting work place safety and ergonomics. Dr. Kerk has twenty-one peer-reviewed publications in journals and conference proceedings covering ergonomics, occupational medicine, and other industrial hygiene issues and has been appointed chair of the National Advisory Committee on Ergonomics (NACE):

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Seventy-eighth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that the many accomplishments and services of Dr. Carter J. Kerk, in the areas of work place safety and ergonomics, be recognized.