

SENATE COMMEMORATION NO. 19

Introduced by: Senators Kloucek, Duenwald, Duniphan, Earley, Greenfield, Kleven, Koetzle, Kooistra, Moore, Nachtigal, Olson (Ed), Schoenbeck, Symens, and Vitter and Representatives Putnam, Bartling, Cutler, Davis, Gillespie, Hargens, Hundstad, Hunhoff, Lange, LaRue, Michels, Miles, Olson (Mel), Sigdestad, Thompson, Van Gerpen, and Williamson

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Recognizing and commending the South Dakota Highland Festival in Scotland, South Dakota.

WHEREAS, the Highland Festival celebrates the abundance of cultural heritage and pride of the Scottish people of Scotland, South Dakota; and

WHEREAS, the Highland Festival will be held on September 13, 2003, beginning at 9:00 a.m. and will feature a variety of activities including pipes and drums, highland cattle displays, border collie sheep herding, Scottish-American food, a 5K run/walk, a college rugby match, and Heavy Highland Athletic competitions; and

WHEREAS, the Heavy Highland Athletic competitions will feature such feats of strength as the sheaf toss, caber toss, weight for distance, weight for height, Braemar stone toss, and the farming walk; and

WHEREAS, this event will offer for everyone young and old alike a great day with good food, good fun, and good friends:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Seventy-eighth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that the Legislature commends the people of Scotland, South Dakota, for their outstanding heritage and ethnic pride and invites all South Dakotans to participate in the Highland Festival on September 13, 2003.