

## SENATE COMMEMORATION NO. 24

Introduced by: Senators Duenwald, Albers, Apa, Bogue, Brown, de Hueck, Diedrich (Larry), Earley, Greenfield, Ham, Jaspers, Kleven, Kloucek, Koetzle, Kooistra, Koskan, LaPointe, McCracken, Nachtigal, Napoli, Olson (Ed), Schoenbeck, Sutton (Dan), and Vitter

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Honoring the South Dakota Council of the Knights of Columbus for their Native American Student Exchange Program.

WHEREAS, the South Dakota Council of the Knights of Columbus has spent twelve years working toward the goal of developing better understanding between the Native American culture and other cultures in this state; and

WHEREAS, the Knights of Columbus, through the Native American Student Exchange Program, give students of different cultures the opportunity to visit each other in an atmosphere other than in athletic competition; and

WHEREAS, the Knights of Columbus provide the students of all ages with the opportunity to not only learn about other cultures, but to develop friendships and gain insights that will stay with them into their adulthood; and

WHEREAS, the Knights of Columbus pay the expenses of the exchanges, and the number of exchanges during the year are not limited:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Seventy-eighth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that the South Dakota Council of the Knights of Columbus be recognized and congratulated for their Native American Student Exchange Program.