

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, Recognizing the contribution of Helen A. Miller to the Aberdeen four-lane highway project.

WHEREAS, Helen A. Miller had a long and industrious history with the Aberdeen Area Chamber of Commerce, serving as the first woman Chair of the Board of Directors in 1983; and

WHEREAS, Helen A. Miller was the recipient of the 1986 Aberdeen Area Chamber of Commerce GEORGE Award for her unselfish commitment to community service; and

WHEREAS, Helen A. Miller was the 2002 recipient of the ATHENA Award sponsored by the Aberdeen Area Chamber of Commerce and Johnson Motors of Aberdeen which recognized her business and community accomplishments, as well as her dedication to the mentoring of women; and

WHEREAS, Helen A. Miller was inducted into the South Dakota Hall of Fame in 2000 for her efforts on behalf of the State of South Dakota; and

WHEREAS, Helen A. Miller was appointed to the State Board of Equalization by Governor George Mickelson where she served for six years; and

WHEREAS, Helen A. Miller was appointed by the Mayor of Aberdeen, South Dakota, to serve on the Housing and Redevelopment Board, the Parking District Board, and the Home Rule Task Force; and

WHEREAS, Helen A. Miller was a member of the Policy/Steering Committee for the Dakota Expressway Association; and

WHEREAS, Helen A. Miller served as the first woman Chair of the Aberdeen Area Chamber of Commerce Transportation Committee, and continued serving on the committee for numerous years until her death; and

WHEREAS, Helen A. Miller was instrumental in rallying the Aberdeen Area Chamber of Commerce Transportation Committee and the Aberdeen community together in the support of the four-lane highway project; and

WHEREAS, Helen A. Miller's persistence through numerous calls to local legislators, testimony at the Legislature in Pierre, and vocal encouragement of local citizen participation, made the difference in Aberdeen receiving funding for this project:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the Seventy-eighth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, the House of Representatives concurring therein, that the Department of Transportation be encouraged to recognize Helen A. Miller's contribution to the Aberdeen four-lane highway project by providing for naming the highway in her honor.

Adopted by the Senate,  
Concurred in by the House of Representatives,

February 22, 2003  
February 25, 2003

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Dennis Daugaard  
President of the Senate

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Secretary of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

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