

SENATE COMMEMORATION NO. 12

Introduced by: Senators Brown, Abdallah, Albers, Apa, Bogue, de Hueck, Dempster, Dennert, Duenwald, Duniphan, Duxbury, Earley, Greenfield, Ham-Burr, Jaspers, Kelly, Kleven, Kloucek, Knudson, Koetzle, Kooistra, Koskan, Kurtenbach, LaPointe, McCracken, Moore, Nachtigal, Napoli, Olson (Ed), Reedy, Schoenbeck, Sutton (Dan), Sutton (Duane), Symens, and Vitter and Representatives Michels, Adelstein, Bartling, Begalka, Bradford, Buckingham, Burg, Christensen, Craddock, Cutler, Davis, Deadrick (Thomas), Dykstra, Elliott, Engels, Frost, Fryslie, Garnos, Gassman, Gillespie, Glenski, Hackl, Hanson, Hargens, Haverly, Heineman, Hennies, Hundstad, Hunhoff, Juhnke, Klaudt, Koistinen, Konold, Kraus, Kroger, Lange, LaRue, Lintz, Madsen, McCaulley, McCoy, McLaughlin, Miles, Murschel, Nesselhuf, Novstrup, O'Brien, Olson (Mel), Olson (Ryan), Pederson (Gordon), Peterson (Bill), Peterson (Jim), Putnam, Rave, Rhoden, Rounds, Schafer, Sebert, Sigdestad, Smidt, Solum, Teupel, Thompson, Valandra, Van Etten, Van Gerpen, Van Norman, Weems, Wick, and Williamson

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Commending and honoring Sandy Bales for her outstanding service to the Legislative Research Council.

WHEREAS, Sandy Bales has served the Legislature for twenty-seven years, first as a session employee during the 1977 legislative session, and after that as a full-time LRC staff person until her recent retirement; and

WHEREAS, Sandy is the supervisor of text editing who sees to it that bills and amendments are in the proper format, that bills are meticulously engrossed and enrolled, and that the Session Laws are ready for publication each year; and

WHEREAS, Sandy gives freely of her time and talents to her church, crochets beautifully and shares her handiwork with many, enjoys spending time with her friends, and most especially, playing Mah Jong with the "girls" on Tuesday afternoons; and

WHEREAS, Sandy, a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother to her family which includes husband, Marrill, and sons, Mike, Rick, and Ryan, and their spouses and children, is now ready to

spend more time enjoying her family and less time fretting over typographical errors and bill introduction deadlines:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Seventy-ninth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that Sandy Bales be commended and honored for her outstanding service to the Legislature and be extended best wishes on her retirement, that it be filled with all her favorite activities, and above all else, good health, happiness, and peace.