

## SENATE COMMEMORATION NO. 15

Introduced by: Senators Kloucek, Dempster, Dennert, Duenwald, Duxbury, Greenfield, Kooistra, Kurtenbach, Nachtigal, and Symens and Representatives Gassman, Bartling, Begalka, Fryslie, Hanson, Hunhoff, Lange, Miles, Peterson (Bill), Peterson (Jim), Rhoden, Rounds, and Sigdestad

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Honoring Jennie Patrick as the 2003 South Dakota Dairy Princess.

WHEREAS, Midwest Dairy Association's Princess Programs, established in 1955, which represents over 17,000 dairy farmers in eight states, supports the creative talent of young dairy women who deliver important messages to consumers on behalf of the dairy industry; and

WHEREAS, the candidates are selected on the basis of their communication skills, personality, general knowledge of the dairy industry and products, and their commitment to dairy promotion. The princess will serve as a spokesperson to the consumers and the news media through activities including media interviews, classroom visits to educate students about the dairy industry, speeches to various organizations, and public appearances at promotions or events; and

WHEREAS, Jennie Patrick, 21 year old daughter of Norris and Corinne Patrick, has resided on the family's dairy farm near White, South Dakota, with brothers, Tony and Terry, while pursuing a bachelor's degree in Business Management and Marketing, an Associate's degree in Business Administration, and a minor in Multi-media Web Design at Dakota State University; and

WHEREAS, on March 27, 2003, at the third annual Central Plains Expo in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Jennie Patrick was crowned the 48<sup>th</sup> South Dakota Dairy Princess:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Seventy-ninth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that the Legislature commends Jennie Patrick for being selected as the 2003 South Dakota Dairy Princess and the Midwest Dairy Association's Princess Programs for their outstanding dairy promotion.