

## SENATE COMMEMORATION NO. 9

Introduced by: Senators McCracken, Abdallah, Albers, Apa, Bogue, Brown, de Hueck, Dempster, Dennert, Duenwald, Duniphan, Duxbury, Earley, Greenfield, Ham-Burr, Jaspers, Kelly, Kleven, Kloucek, Knudson, Koetzle, Kooistra, Koskan, Kurtenbach, LaPointe, Moore, Nachtigal, Napoli, Olson (Ed), Reedy, Schoenbeck, Sutton (Dan), Sutton (Duane), Symens, and Vitter and Representatives Hennies, 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, Hundstad, Hunhoff, Juhnke, Klaudt, Koistinen, Konold, Kraus, Kroger, Lange, LaRue, Lintz, Madsen, McCaulley, McCoy, McLaughlin, Michels, 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, Honoring South Dakota native Adam Vinatieri for kicking the game-winning field goal in Super Bowl XXXVIII.

WHEREAS, Adam Vinatieri earned first-team all-state honors at Rapid City Central High School and first-team all-conference honors for three seasons at South Dakota State University and was also recognized for his academic excellence; and

WHEREAS, Adam Vinatieri, who has been a member of the New England Patriots since 1996, has fifteen game-winning field goals throughout his career. He kicked five field goals in the AFC Championship Game against the Indianapolis Colts, which tied a playoff record. He has also kicked the game-winning field goals in the last seconds of the game in both Super Bowl XXXVI to beat the St. Louis Rams 20-17 and Super Bowl XXXVIII to beat the Carolina Panthers 32-29; and

WHEREAS, Adam Vinatieri is active in his community and is involved in many other worthy charities and causes. He will always be remembered for being a South Dakota native exemplifying his hard work along with good sportsmanship:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Seventy-ninth Legislature of the State

of South Dakota, that Adam Vinatieri be congratulated on kicking the game-winning field goal in Super Bowl XXXVIII.