

HOUSE COMMEMORATION NO. 1008

Introduced by: Representatives Hargens, Boomgarden, Bradford, Brunner, Buckingham, Cutler, Davis, Deadrick, Dennert, Dykstra, Elliott, Faehn, Frost, Fryslie, Garnos, Gillespie, Glenski, Glover, Hackl, Haley, Halverson, Hanks, Haverly, Heineman, Hennies, Hills, Howie, Hunhoff, Hunt, Jensen, Jerke, Klaudt, Koistinen, Kraus, Krebs, Kroger, Lange, McCoy, McLaughlin, Michels, Miles, Murschel, Nelson, Novstrup, O'Brien, Olson (Ryan), Pederson (Gordon), Peters, Putnam, Rausch, Rave, Rhoden, Roberts, Rounds, Schafer, Sebert, Sigdestad, Street, Thompson, Tidemann, Tornow, Turbiville, Valandra, Van Etten, Van Norman, Vehle, Weems, Wick, and Willadsen and Senators Moore, Abdallah, Adelstein, Apa, Bartling, Bogue, Broderick, Dempster, Duenwald, Duniphan, Earley, Gant, Gray, Greenfield, Hansen (Tom), Hanson (Gary), Hundstad, Kelly, Kloucek, Knudson, Koetzle, Kooistra, Koskan, Lintz, McCracken, McNenny, Napoli, Nesselhuf, Olson (Ed), Peterson (Jim), Schoenbeck, Smidt, Sutton (Dan), Sutton (Duane), and Two Bulls

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Honoring an outstanding South Dakota legislator and baseball participant and coach, Representative David Gassman, for his upcoming induction into the South Dakota Sports Hall of Fame.

WHEREAS, Representative Gassman has displayed his excellent athletic abilities by playing amateur baseball for forty years at Dakota State University, Canova, South Dakota, and surrounding communities; and

WHEREAS, Representative Gassman has educated, and enhanced the lives of, many people in South Dakota by coaching and umpiring Amateur Baseball, American Legion Baseball, Teener Baseball, and other youth baseball programs for thirty-three years; and

WHEREAS, Representative Gassman's athletic ability, dedication and enthusiasm for the sport, and perseverance have been recognized previously with his induction into the Dakota State University Hall of Fame in 1996, the South Dakota Intercollegiate Conference Hall of Fame in 1996, the South Dakota Umpire Hall of Fame in 2002, and the South Dakota Amateur Baseball Hall of Fame in October of 2004:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Eightieth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that Representative David Gassman be honored and congratulated upon his selection to be inducted into the South Dakota Sports Hall of Fame.