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HOUSE ENGROSSED NO. **HCR 1021** - 03/03/2005

Introduced by: Representatives Valandra, Bradford, Schafer, Thompson, and Van Norman
and Senator Two Bulls

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, Supporting the construction of an outdoor facility for
2 Native American performing arts and competitive events.

3 WHEREAS, the United Sioux Tribes of South Dakota Development Corporation was
4 organized and incorporated in the State of South Dakota in May 1970, by the nine Sioux Tribal
5 Chairmen of that era for the purpose of fostering and promoting economic development and
6 advocacy in South Dakota for the Sioux Tribes through efforts from the federal and state
7 government, counties, tribes, municipalities, and other public and private organizations; and

8 WHEREAS, the construction of an outdoor facility is currently being planned and would
9 be designated for the purposes of Native American performing arts and competitive cultural
10 events, which are anticipated to provide economic and social development and benefits for the
11 people of South Dakota, Sioux Tribes, Hughes and Stanley Counties, and the municipalities of
12 Pierre and Fort Pierre; and

13 WHEREAS, this outdoor facility would be built below the Oahe Dam on or about
14 Campground Number Three and would be operated by the United Sioux Tribes of South Dakota
15 Development Corporation:



1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the Eightieth
2 Legislature of the State of South Dakota, the Senate concurring therein, that the construction of
3 an outdoor facility for Native American performing arts and competitive events is supported and
4 encouraged, including the authorization of land below the Oahe Dam on or about Campground
5 Number Three to be operated by the United Sioux Tribes of South Dakota Development
6 Corporation under an agreement with either the State of South Dakota or the United States
7 Army Corps of Engineers.