

SENATE COMMEMORATION NO. 13

Introduced by: Senators Hundstad and Sutton (Duane) and Representatives Dennert, Elliott, Frost, and Novstrup

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Honoring Sue Gates as the 2004 ATHENA Award recipient for the City of Aberdeen, South Dakota.

WHEREAS, Sue Gates has worked for over thirty years assisting women, both young and old, to pursue their musical, artistic, educational, religious, and family dreams through compassionate teaching, impressive leadership, and visionary fortitude; and

WHEREAS, Sue Gates has spent a greater part of her life in service to her community both in leadership and volunteer positions and has been recognized on many occasions for her active participation in the cultural community of the City of Aberdeen; and

WHEREAS, Sue Gates has been honored for inspiring women to achieve their full potential and for contributing actively to the betterment of those in her community:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Eightieth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that Sue Gates, a respected resident of the City of Aberdeen, be recognized and congratulated for receiving the 2004 ATHENA Foundation Award.