

SENATE COMMEMORATION NO. 21

Introduced by: Senator Bartling and Representatives Glover and Deadrick

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Honoring Dennis Vedral for his induction into the South Dakota Wrestling Hall of Fame.

WHEREAS, Dennis Vedral dedicated four years to the Gregory High School wrestling team, including a stellar senior year when he earned a record of 24-1 enduring his only loss at the 1968 Class B State Wrestling Tournament where he finished as state runner-up. He then went on to succeed at Southern State College in Springfield, South Dakota, where he won the South Dakota Intercollegiate Conference Championship during his 14-0 season, thus qualifying for nationals; and

WHEREAS, Dennis Vedral has continued to be an avid supporter for the sport through his nineteen years as a referee from 1971 to 1990, ongoing assistance with the Gregory Athletics Club's annual wrestling tournament, and loyal friendship with coaches, referees, wrestlers, and wrestling fans; and

WHEREAS, Dennis Vedral's athletic ability, dedication, and enthusiasm for the sport of wrestling, the youth of our great state, and his community have been recognized with his induction into the South Dakota Wrestling Hall of Fame:

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