

## SENATE COMMEMORATION NO. 7

Introduced by: Senators Greenfield, Abdallah, Adelstein, Apa, Bartling, Broderick, Dempster, Duenwald, Duniphan, Earley, Gant, Gray, Hansen (Tom), Hanson (Gary), Hundstad, Kelly, Kloucek, Knudson, Koetzle, Kooistra, Koskan, Lintz, McCracken, McNenny, Moore, Napoli, Nesselhuf, Olson (Ed), Peterson (Jim), Schoenbeck, Smidt, Sutton (Dan), Sutton (Duane), and Two Bulls and Representatives Murschel, Boomgarden, Bradford, Brunner, Buckingham, Cutler, Davis, Deadrick, Dennert, Dykstra, Elliott, Faehn, Frost, Fryslie, Garnos, Gassman, Gillespie, Glenski, Glover, Hackl, Haley, Halverson, Hanks, Hargens, Haverly, Heineman, Hennies, Hills, Howie, Hunhoff, Hunt, Jensen, Jerke, Klaudt, Koistinen, Kraus, Krebs, Kroger, Lange, McCoy, McLaughlin, Michels, Miles, 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, and Willadsen

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Honoring the South Dakota Health Care Association on the occasion of its fifty-fifth anniversary.

WHEREAS, the South Dakota Health Care Association remains committed to supporting long-term care providers in providing the finest care possible for South Dakota's elderly and disabled residents; and

WHEREAS, South Dakotans must always remember that there are many citizens who are in or are entering the most vulnerable period of their lives. These men, women, and children of different ages and disabilities, need long-term care services to continue to be able to live the most meaningful lives possible; and

WHEREAS, the South Dakota Health Care Association, in observance of its fifty-fifth anniversary, continues the important tradition of educating individuals, families, and community leaders of the importance of talking about and planning for long-term care services so that we can better help South Dakota's elderly and persons with disabilities live productive and active lives; and

WHEREAS, this year's South Dakota Health Care Association's Board of Directors are President

Daryl Reinicke, Rapid City; President-Elect Loren Diekman, Watertown; Secretary Pam Wells, Lake Andes; Treasurer Jeff Gengler, Rapid City; Nonprofit Representative Judy Headley, Menno; For Profit Representative LaVonne Furman, Britton; Nonprofit Multi-Facility Representative Justin Hinker, Lennox; For Profit Multi-Facility Representative Marty Davis, Rapid City; Assisted Living & Senior Living Representative Celeste Heber, Watertown; and Immediate Past-President David Simpson, Rapid City:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Eighty-first Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that the Legislature congratulates the South Dakota Health Care Association on fifty-five years of service on behalf of South Dakota's elderly and disabled citizens.