

HOUSE COMMEMORATION NO. 1022

Introduced by: Representatives Rhoden, Ahlers, Boomgarden, Bradford, Brunner, Buckingham, Burg, Carson, Cutler, Davis, Deadrick, Dennert, DeVries, Dreyer, Dykstra, Elliott, Engels, Faehn, Feinstein, Gassman, Gillespie, Gilson, Glenski, Hackl, Halverson, Hanks, Hargens, Haverly, Heineman, Hills, Howie, Hunt, Jerke, Juhnke, Kirkeby, Koistinen, Krebs, Lucas, Lust, McLaughlin, Miles, Moore, Nelson, Noem, Novstrup (Al), Novstrup (David), Nygaard, Olson (Betty), Olson (Russell), Olson (Ryan), Pederson (Gordon), Peters, Pitts, Putnam, Rausch, Rave, Rounds, Sigdestad, Steele, Street, Thompson, Tidemann, Turbiville, Van Etten, Van Norman, Vanneman, Vehle, Weems, Wick, and Willadsen and Senators Gray, Abdallah, Albers, Apa, Bartling, Dempster, Duenwald, Gant, Garnos, Greenfield, Hansen (Tom), Hanson (Gary), Hauge, Heidepriem, Hoerth, Hundstad, Hunhoff, Jerstad, Katus, Kloucek, Knudson, Koetzle, Lintz, Maher, McCracken, McNenny, Napoli, Nesselhuf, Olson (Ed), Peterson (Jim), Schmidt (Dennis), Smidt (Orville), Sutton, Turbak, and Two Bulls

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Honoring Larry E. Gabriel for his lifelong dedication and contributions to the citizens of South Dakota.

WHEREAS, Larry E. Gabriel began a lifelong commitment to public service starting as county commissioner with the Haakon County Board of Commissioners from 1975 through 1982; and

WHEREAS, during his service as a member of the South Dakota House of Representatives from 1983 through 1998, colleagues gained respect for his intellectual curiosity and desire to fully understand the complex issues facing the state; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his political courage to do what is best for the state, fellow House members selected him as their majority leader from 1993 through 1998; and

WHEREAS, as South Dakota's Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Gabriel committed himself to supporting an agriculture industry that is economically and environmentally sustainable; and

WHEREAS, Larry's wife, Charlotte, and his family sacrificed countless hours of personal family time so that Larry could serve the State:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Eighty-second Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that Larry E. Gabriel be commended and honored for his lifelong dedication and contributions to the citizens of South Dakota.