

SENATE COMMEMORATION NO. 10

Introduced by: Senators Kloucek, Bartling, Garnos, Hoerth, Hunhoff, Maher, and Sutton and Representatives Putnam, Elliott, Halverson, Haverly, Jerke, Moore, Olson (Betty), Sigdestad, Tidemann, and Van Norman

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Honoring an outstanding South Dakota newspaperman, Wayne Bertrand, of Scotland, South Dakota, on his induction into the South Dakota Newspaper Hall of Fame.

WHEREAS, Wayne Bertrand started his lifelong dedication to the newspaper business at the age of thirteen and progressed throughout the years working and gaining experience on numerous publications. He also demonstrated a commitment to leadership within the industry as he purchased the *Scotland Journal*, *Tyndall Tribune*, and *Springfield Times*. In 2007, he was inducted into the South Dakota Newspaper Hall of Fame for his work as publisher of the *Scotland Journal*; and

WHEREAS, he has demonstrated a strong involvement with his family, including his wife Mary Jo, his three daughters, eight grandchildren, and eleven great grandchildren. Mary Jo, along with being his spouse, was also his partner in the business, and the Bertrands along with other publishers, formed the Dakota Action Rocket. The Bertrands were also actively involved in the building of a central printing plant in Armour; and

WHEREAS, he is committed to the success of his community through involvement with St. George Catholic Church, the Chamber of Commerce, Scot-Del development corporation, the school board, and as a 38-year member of the Scotland local volunteer fire department. In 1994, Wayne became golf course superintendent at Dawson Creek Golf Course in Scotland, where his wife joined him as club house manager:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Eighty-Third Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that Wayne Bertrand is honored for his commitment to the newspaper industry and to his community and for his induction into the South Dakota Newspaper Hall of Fame.

