

SENATE COMMEMORATION NO. 14

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

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Commending the Stratford Community Theatre and its many volunteers for building social and economic bonds in their local communities through the performing arts.

WHEREAS, on one wintery night in 1993 a group of local citizens established the Stratford Community Theatre and it has been putting on performances for fifteen consecutive years. The performances provide an opportunity to bring the Stratford community and the surrounding area together;

WHEREAS, the actors and volunteers have volunteered a significant amount of time constructing the stage, dressing rooms, and storage and putting on the plays, and Kristi Brunen has served as the play director for all fifteen years;

WHEREAS, the Stratford Community Theatre has many great accomplishments to its credit including the donation of money from play proceeds to needy persons, local organizations, and community improvements. The play proceeds have also been used to develop a scholarship fund:



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the Eighty-Third Legislature of the State of South Dakota, the House of Representatives concurring therein, that the Legislature commends the Stratford Community Theatre for its many performances and contributions to the community and surrounding area.