

SENATE COMMEMORATION NO. 18

Introduced by: Senators Two Bulls, Abdallah, Albers, Bartling, Dempster, Duenwald, Gant, Garnos, Gray, 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, and Turbak Berry and Representatives Lucas, Ahlers, Bradford, Burg, Dennert, Elliott, Engels, Feinstein, Gillespie, Glenski, Halverson, Hargens, Miles, Moore, Nygaard, Sigdestad, Street, Thompson, and Van Norman

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Commending and honoring the 2007 Habitat for Humanity—South Dakota Habitat Supporters of the Year: Laurie Shelton, Huron, Beadle County Habitat for Humanity; Barbara Garcia and Mayor Jim Shaw, Rapid City, Black Hills Area Habitat for Humanity; Steve Helling, Brookings, Brookings Area Habitat for Humanity; Melanie Urich, Dacotah Tipis Habitat for Humanity; Rita Edwards, Madison, East Central SD Habitat for Humanity; Harry Kittams, Sioux Falls, Greater Sioux Falls Habitat for Humanity; Doris Holden, Pierre, Oahe Habitat for Humanity; First Financial Bank USA, Okiciyapi Tipi Habitat for Humanity; Clint Waara, Pierre, Sicangu Tikaga Okiciyapi Habitat for Humanity; Thomas Burns, Watertown, Watertown Region Habitat for Humanity; Barb Mechtenberg, Habitat for Humanity of Yankton County; Sicangu Takaga Okiciyapi Habitat for Humanity, Habitat for Humanity Midwest Resource Center; and StarMark, Sioux Falls, Habitat for Humanity—South Dakota, Inc.

WHEREAS, Habitat for Humanity—South Dakota recently celebrated the hard work and volunteerism of the fourteen local Habitat for Humanity affiliates throughout South Dakota by recognizing the work of the Habitat Supporters of the Year at the fourth "Building Dreams Celebration"; and

WHEREAS, Habitat for Humanity throughout South Dakota has now achieved another milestone with the construction of the three hundredth home in South Dakota through volunteerism and the generosity of countless volunteers, as well as considerable sweat equity of the homeowner



families;and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that the South Dakota Legislature acknowledge the unselfish work of these Habitat Supporters of the Year toward the goal of affordable housing and elimination of poverty housing in South Dakota:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Eighty-Third Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that Harry Kittams, Melanie Urich, Barb Mechtenberg, First Financial Bank USA, Steve Helling, Doris Holden, Rita Edwards, Clint Waara, Laurie Shelton, Sicangu Takaga Okiciyapi Habitat for Humanity, Barbara Garcia, Mayor Jim Shaw, Thomas Burns, and StarMark have achieved the distinction of Habitat for Humanity Supporters of the Year for 2007.