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SENATE COMMEMORATION NO. 1

Introduced by: Senators Nelson (Tom), Begalka, Buhl, Frerichs, Fryslie, Heineman, Hundstad, Krebs, Novstrup (Al), Rampelberg, Schlekeway, and Tieszen and Representatives Romkema, Bolin, Carson, Dryden, Hagggar, Hansen (Jon), Lucas, Munsterman, Nelson (Stace), Novstrup (David), Perry, Sly, Turbiville, and White

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Honoring the city of Deadwood on its fiftieth anniversary as a National Historic Landmark.

WHEREAS, the United States Secretary of the Interior recognizes exceptional places as National Historic Landmarks and only a small number--fewer than two thousand five hundred--have meaning to all Americans. These are designated as National Historic Landmarks because these places are nationally significant in illustrating or interpreting the heritage of the United States; and

WHEREAS, the city of Deadwood was among the earliest National Historic Landmarks designated on July 4, 1961, for its rich and diverse cultural heritage represented by the archaeological and historical sites, buildings, and landscapes that have been discovered and recorded throughout the city of Deadwood; and

WHEREAS, historic preservation has proven to be an effective tool in Deadwood for economic development, heritage tourism, managing growth, revitalizing the community, fostering local pride and maintaining community character while enhancing livability; and

WHEREAS, the city of Deadwood has provided millions of dollars to the state of South Dakota and other government agencies, not-for-profits, historians, students, and private citizens to enhance public awareness and importance of archaeology, history, and preservation in South Dakota:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Eighty-sixth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that the Legislature celebrates the anniversary of Deadwood, South Dakota, being named a National Historic Landmark fifty years ago and calls upon the people of South Dakota to join their fellow citizens in recognizing and participating in this special observance.