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SENATE COMMEMORATION NO. 1

Introduced by: The Members of the Seventy-second Legislative Session

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Honoring the memory of Senator Richard B. Negstad and lamenting his untimely passing.

WHEREAS, all of Senator Richard B. Negstad's legislative colleagues, both past and current, are saddened beyond measure by the sudden and unexpected occurrence of his untimely death; and

WHEREAS, all South Dakotans, but especially Senator Negstad's wife Mary, family, friends, and constituents in Brookings County, will feel the loss of his dedicated community service and will miss his sterling personal character and civic example; and

WHEREAS, Senator Negstad's record of public service, whether on the Township Board, the Board of County Commissioners, or the State Legislature, was as straight and true as a county road, as honest as a local election, and as inspiring as a Sunday morning sermon:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Seventy-second Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that the Legislature mourns the loss of a dear friend, respected colleague, and outstanding citizen, and extends its condolences to all of Senator Negstad's family, friends, and constituents on this sorrowful occasion.

Carole Hillard
President of the Senate

Patricia Adam
Secretary of the Senate

Rex Hagg
Speaker of the House

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Chief Clerk of the House