

HOUSE COMMEMORATION NO. 1032

Introduced by: Representative Haley and Senator Koetzle

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Expressing the gratitude of South Dakota to Thomas A. Daschle for his distinguished service to state and nation.

WHEREAS, Tom Daschle has compiled a career of congressional and military service which has spanned virtually his entire adult life; and

WHEREAS, Tom Daschle's ability and willingness to address and respond to the concerns of his South Dakota constituents were the hallmarks of his legislative style from the time of his days as Senator Jim Abourezk's field director throughout his own congressional career; and

WHEREAS, Tom Daschle's outstanding parliamentary and political skills were successful in achieving senatorial leadership, influence, and positions unique to South Dakota representatives; and

WHEREAS, Tom Daschle's twenty-six-year congressional tenure is longer than that of any other South Dakotan with the sole exception of the legendary Karl E. Mundt; and

WHEREAS, Tom Daschle's character, intelligence, and legislative skills were in constant evidence throughout the years that he was Democratic Senate Leader:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Eightieth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that the Legislature, on behalf of all South Dakotans, expresses the state's gratitude and congratulations to former Senator Thomas A. Daschle at the conclusion of his distinguished career of congressional service.