

## SENATE COMMEMORATION NO. 23

Introduced by: Senator Nesselhuf and Representatives Boomgarden and Nygaard

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Recognizing Elvie DeJong of Chancellor on the occasion of her 98<sup>th</sup> birthday.

WHEREAS, Elvie DeJong of Chancellor was born March 7, 1909, and has lived a long and loving life, generously giving up herself to enriching the lives of her family, friends, the Chancellor Reformed Church, and the Chancellor community;

WHEREAS, she gave to the world five beautiful children, Bennett, Marvin, James, Donald, and Marcine, who, guided by the example of her own life and her teachings, have contributed to communities throughout the states; and

WHEREAS, she is known for her exceptional baking skills and delicious cookies and banana bread which she shares with her visitors over coffee or tea:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Eighty-second Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that it is altogether fitting and proper for the Legislature to recognize Elvie DeJong at this special milestone in her life, and commend her for a distinguished lifetime of service to the people of South Dakota.