

HOUSE COMMEMORATION NO. 1001

Introduced by: Representatives Mickelson, Ahlers, Anderson, Bartels, Barthel, Bartling, Beal, Bordeaux, Brunner, Campbell, Carson, Chase, Clark, Conzet, Dennert, Diedrich, DiSanto, Duvall, Frye-Mueller, Glanzer, Goodwin, Gosch, Greenfield (Lana), Haugaard, Hawley, Heinemann, Holmes, Howard, Hunhoff, Jamison, Jensen (Kevin), Johns, Johnson, Kaiser, Karr, Kettwig, Lake, Latterell, Lesmeister, Livermont, Lust, Marty, May, McCleerey, McPherson, Mills, Otten (Herman), Peterson (Kent), Peterson (Sue), Pischke, Qualm, Rasmussen, Reed, Rhoden, Ring, Rounds, Rozum, Schaefer, Schoenfish, Smith, Soli, Steinhauer, Stevens, Tulson, Turbiville, Wiese, Willadsen, Wismer, York, and Zikmund

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Honoring Arlene Kvislen for her outstanding commitment and dedicated service to the State of South Dakota, the Legislature, and the South Dakota House of Representatives.

WHEREAS, Arlene Kvislen has dutifully served the Legislature for twenty years with fifteen years as First Assistant of the House of Representatives and five years as Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives over a total of 748 legislative days. Arlene also served the House of Representatives for six special sessions over nine days; and

WHEREAS, Representatives Hagg, Hunt, Eccarius, Michels, Deadrick, Rave, Rausch, Gosch, Wink, and Mickelson served as Speaker during Arlene's tenure. Arlene's exceptional performance earned her the utmost respect of the 318 Representatives who served throughout her tenure working for the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, during Arlene's tenure, 5,612 Bills, 99 Joint Resolutions, 364 Concurrent Resolutions, and 705 House Commemorations were introduced in the House of Representatives. While serving as Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, Arlene signed 670 House Bills and 566 Senate Bills that were passed by the Legislature; and



WHEREAS, Arlene's impeccable knowledge of legislative rules enabled the front desk staff to operate as a finely-tuned team under her leadership. Arlene showed exemplary performance, outstanding character, leadership, loyalty, dedication, and commitment to the House of Representatives, the Legislature, and the State of South Dakota; and

WHEREAS, when not serving the Legislature, Arlene enjoys traveling, boating, sewing, and spending time with her family and friends:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Ninety-Third Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that Arlene Kvislen be recognized for her exceptional dedication through twenty years of service to the House of Representatives, the Legislature, and the State of South Dakota.