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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1009

Introduced by: Representative Heinemann (Leslie) and Senator Heineman (Phyllis)

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, Recognizing South Dakota's 125th birthday,
2 quasiquicentennial, during 2014.

3 WHEREAS, President Benjamin Harrison signed a statehood proclamation creating the
4 State of South Dakota at 3:40 p.m. on November 2, 1889; and

5 WHEREAS, South Dakota has been, and continues to be, a land of infinite variety, diverse
6 cultures, and hard working, caring people; and

7 WHEREAS, South Dakota is home for nine Native American tribes and many other peoples
8 with their own unique stories to tell through their art and culture; and

9 WHEREAS, South Dakota is the home of America's "Shrine of Democracy," Mount
10 Rushmore, which has attracted millions of people to South Dakota and inspired many more
11 millions with its carvings of Presidents Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln, and Roosevelt; and

12 WHEREAS, South Dakota is also the home of the Crazy Horse Memorial, the world's
13 largest mountain carving which honors Native American heroes; and

14 WHEREAS, South Dakotans take pride in the diversity of our backgrounds and land and
15 shared core values to work together with "the best is yet to come" attitude; and



1 WHEREAS, South Dakota's agricultural producers have provided crops and livestock to
2 feed our nation and the world in years of plenty and through years of drought and flood; and

3 WHEREAS, South Dakota shares its outdoor heritage of hunting, fishing, camping, and
4 recreation with our sons and daughters and guests from around the nation; and

5 WHEREAS, South Dakota's rankings in comparison to other states and its own past shows
6 that South Dakota continues to be an excellent place to live, work, and raise a family; and

7 WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that South Dakotans celebrate 125 years of statehood
8 with special events and activities in remembrance of South Dakota's past, celebrating successes,
9 and looking forward to a prosperous future:

10 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the Eighty-
11 Eighth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, the Senate concurring therein, that the year
12 2014 and especially the week of November 2-8, 2014, be recognized to celebrate South Dakota's
13 quasiquicentennial.