

State of South Dakota

EIGHTY-SIXTH SESSION
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2011

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SENATE COMMEMORATION NO. 11

Introduced by: Senators Hundstad and Novstrup (Al) and Representatives Dennert, Elliott,
and Feickert

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Commending and honoring the community of Turton
on its one hundred twenty-fifth birthday.

WHEREAS, on September 21, 1886, the Western Town Lot Company purchased two
parcels of land situated in Spink County in the Territory of Dakota named later in honor of the
large number of French descendants that called Turton home; and

WHEREAS, while in the past one hundred twenty-five years, the citizens of Turton, its
surrounding community members, and descendants near and far have seen many changes,
including the closing of the high school in 1956 and the grade school in 1967, but nevertheless
continue to remain true to Turton's roots and traditions; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Turton, the surrounding community members, and descendants
near and far continue to call Turton home:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Eighty-sixth Legislature of the
State of South Dakota, that the town of Turton, the residents of Turton, the surrounding
community members, and descendants near and far be congratulated on the one hundred twenty-
fifth birthday of the town of Turton on September 21, 2011, which will be celebrated on
June 24, 25, and 26, 2011.