

SENATE COMMEMORATION NO. 40

Introduced by: Senators Stalzer, Bolin, Cammack, Cronin, Curd, Ewing, Frerichs, Greenfield (Brock), Haverly, Heinert, Jensen (Phil), Kennedy, Killer, Klumb, Kolbeck, Langer, Maher, Monroe, Nelson, Nesiba, Netherton, Novstrup, Otten (Ernie), Partridge, Peters, Rusch, Russell, Soholt, Solano, Sutton, Tapio, Tidemann, White, Wiik, and Youngberg and Representatives Zikmund, 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, Johns, Johnson, Kaiser, Karr, Kettwig, Lake, Latterell, Lesmeister, Livermont, Lust, Marty, May, McCleerey, Mickelson, Mills, Otten (Herman), Peterson (Kent), Peterson (Sue), Pischke, Qualm, Rasmussen, Reed, Rhoden, Ring, Rounds, Rozum, Schaefer, Schoenfish, Smith, Steinhauer, Stevens, Tulson, Turbiville, Wiese, Willadsen, and York

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Commending the South Dakota Air National Guard's 114th Fighter Wing on being awarded the Distinguished Flying Unit Plaque.

WHEREAS, the South Dakota Air National Guard's 114th Fighter Wing was presented the Distinguished Flying Unit Plaque in 2017; and

WHEREAS, the Distinguished Flying Unit Plaque is presented to the top five most outstanding flying units in the Air National Guard each year; and

WHEREAS, this is the seventh time the 114th Fighter Wing has won the prestigious award; and

WHEREAS, the selection is based on overall combat readiness and the unit's performance with respect to all other Air National Guard flying units in the areas of flying safety, aircraft operation readiness, weapons firing, unit alerts, unit manning, skill level qualifications, retention, drill attendance, operational readiness inspections, outstanding accomplishments, and special missions



all being factors in the evaluation and selection; and

WHEREAS, the 114th Fighter Wing continues to demonstrate continued support to its community and the state of South Dakota:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Ninety-Third Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that the Legislature expresses its respect, commendation, and congratulations to the South Dakota Air National Guard 114th Fighter Wing for its seventh award of the Distinguished Flying Unit Plaque and for its outstanding service to the great state of South Dakota and to the United States of America.