

# State of South Dakota

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## SENATE ENGROSSED NO. **SCR 6** - 1/30/2018

Introduced by: Senators Nesiba, Frerichs, Heinert, Kennedy, Killer, and Sutton and  
Representatives Ahlers, Bartling, Hawley, Lesmeister, McCleerey, Ring,  
Smith, and Wismer

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, Recognizing the seventieth anniversary of the Universal  
2 Declaration of Human Rights on December 10, 2018, and the celebration of Human Rights  
3 Day.

4 WHEREAS, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights was adopted by the United Nations  
5 on December 10, 1948; and

6 WHEREAS, awareness of human rights is essential to the realization of fundamental  
7 freedoms, promotes equality, contributes to preventing conflict and human rights violations, and  
8 enhances participation in democratic processes; and

9 WHEREAS, the Legislature supports the ideals of human rights and encourages all nations  
10 to continue working toward freedom, peace, and security, which can be achieved through  
11 democracy, respect for human rights, and the rule of law; and

12 WHEREAS, the United States Congress has a proud history of promoting human rights and  
13 that December 10 of each year is celebrated around the world as Human Rights Day; and

14 WHEREAS, the Legislature encourages the people of South Dakota and persons across the



1 United States to observe Human Rights Day and continue a commitment to upholding freedom,  
2 democratic principles, and human rights across the globe:

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the Ninety-Third Legislature  
4 of the State of South Dakota, the House of Representatives concurring therein, that the  
5 Legislature hereby recognizes the seventieth anniversary of the signing of the Universal  
6 Declaration of Human Rights on December 10, 1948, and the celebration of Human Rights Day.