

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6

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

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, the Legislature encourages the people of South Dakota and persons across the United States to observe Human Rights Day and continue a commitment to upholding freedom, democratic principles, and human rights across the globe:

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

Adopted by the Senate,
Concurred in by the House of Representatives,

January 30, 2018
February 1, 2018

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President of the Senate

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