

## SENATE COMMEMORATION NO. 11

Introduced by: Senators Bogue, Abdallah, Adelstein, Apa, Bartling, Broderick, Dempster, Duenwald, Duniphan, Earley, Gant, Gray, Greenfield, Hansen (Tom), Hanson (Gary), Hundstad, Kelly, Kloucek, Knudson, Koetzle, Kooistra, Koskan, Lintz, McCracken, McNenny, Moore, Napoli, Nesselhuf, Olson (Ed), Peterson (Jim), Schoenbeck, Smidt, Sutton (Dan), Sutton (Duane), and Two Bulls and Representatives Rhoden, Boomgarden, Bradford, Brunner, Buckingham, Cutler, Davis, Deadrick, Dennert, Dykstra, Elliott, Faehn, Frost, Fryslie, Garnos, Gassman, Gillespie, Glenski, Glover, Hackl, Haley, Halverson, Hanks, Hargens, Haverly, Heineman, Hills, Howie, Hunhoff, Hunt, Jensen, Jerke, Klaudt, Koistinen, Kraus, Krebs, Kroger, Lange, McCoy, McLaughlin, Michels, Miles, Murschel, Nelson, Novstrup, O'Brien, Olson (Ryan), Pederson (Gordon), Peters, Putnam, Rausch, Rave, Roberts, Rounds, Schafer, Sebert, Sigdestad, Street, Thompson, Tidemann, Tornow, Turbiville, Valandra, Van Etten, Van Norman, Vehle, Weems, Wick, and Willadsen

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Honoring Patricia (Pat) Adam for her exceptional service to the State of South Dakota and the South Dakota Senate.

WHEREAS, Pat Adam has dutifully served the Legislature for eleven years as First Assistant of the Senate and then as Secretary of the Senate; and

WHEREAS, Pat Adam, born into politics as the daughter of former Governor George Theodore Mickelson and the sister of former Governor George Speaker Mickelson, has worked on various statewide campaigns and served as a delegate to national committees; and

WHEREAS, Pat Adam is the loving wife of Thomas Adam, the caring mother of Kathleen, Paula, Karl, and Sarah, as well as the devoted grandmother of fourteen grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Pat Adam has shown her commitment to serving South Dakota through her active involvement in numerous organizations. Her accomplishments include active membership in the First United Methodist Church, the South Dakota Community Foundation, the State Historical Society which she served as president, the Pierre School Board, and the board of Children's Care Hospital. Pat also served as a Girls' State mentor and as a devoted fund-raiser for the Pierre YMCA; and

WHEREAS, Pat Adam has devoted much of her life to service and politics, and the Senate is privileged to have been the beneficiary of her knowledge and demeanor for eleven years:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Eighty-first Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that Patricia (Pat) Adam be commemorated for her exceptional service to the State of South Dakota and the South Dakota Senate.