

## SENATE COMMEMORATION NO. 3

Introduced by: Senators Kloucek, Bartling, Garnos, Gray, Heidepriem, and Jerstad and Representatives Gassman, Ahlers, Bradford, Cutler, Feinstein, Glenski, Jerke, Kirkeby, Koistinen, Lucas, Lust, Moore, Putnam, Rausch, Street, and Vehle

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Honoring Tom Schlingen of Scotland, for his dedication to the sport of baseball and his induction into the South Dakota Amateur Baseball Hall of Fame.

WHEREAS, Tom Schlingen has proven his commitment to baseball through his forty years of participation with teams in Dimock, Scotland, and Renner-Newcastle, and his fourteen trips to Men's Senior Baseball national tournaments; and

WHEREAS, Tom has proven his loyalty to the advancement of baseball within his community by his contributions to amateur baseball, amateur state tournaments, VFW Teener and American Legion baseball programs, and membership on South Dakota 48 and over teams; and

WHEREAS, Tom has upheld the family name in the sport of baseball, following his father Lefty's footsteps as a member of the South Dakota Amateur Baseball Hall of Fame and demonstrates strong commitment to his family, including his wife Cindy and four children: Jill and husband Brady, Todd and wife Krista, Kim and husband Jason, Julie and fiancée Steven, and four grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Tom strives to provide for his community by acting as a baseball commissioner, coach of baseball and basketball, and a thirty-year educator for the school district in Scotland:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Eighty-Third Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that Tom "Schlimmy" Schlingen is honored for his commitment to baseball and to his community and for his induction into the South Dakota Amateur Baseball Hall of Fame.

