SENATE COMMEMORATION NO. 27

Introduced by: Senators Gillespie, Ahlers, Bartling, Hanson (Gary), Heidepriem, Hundstad, Jerstad, Kloucek, Maher, Merchant, Miles, Nesselhuf, and Peterson and Representatives Bolin, Blake, Boomgarden, Engels, Feinstein, Hunt, Kirschman, Krebs, Lederman, Moser, Nygaard, Schlekeway, Solberg, Sorenson, Steele, and Thompson

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Honoring John Frislie of Canton, South Dakota, for his contributions to conservation efforts in southeastern South Dakota and statewide.

WHEREAS, John Frislie was selected as the 2009 Vermillion-Big Sioux Area Endowment Fund President's Club recipient from the South Dakota Association of Conservation Districts; and

WHEREAS, John's conservation advocacy efforts began in the 1940s as an intern and later an employee with the Lincoln Conservation District. He began service as a supervisor and advisor to the Lincoln Conservation District in 1969; and

WHEREAS, John has contributed his time and knowledge to the Brule Creek Watershed. He also served as the highway superintendent for Lincoln County for twenty-three years and served as a Lincoln County commissioner from 1993 to 1996; and

WHEREAS, the recognition of John by his community and peers as a President's Club recipient ensures continued financial support of natural resource conservation in South Dakota:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Eighty-fifth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that John Frislie be congratulated for his contributions to the conservation efforts in Lincoln County and statewide.

