



2021 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Concurrent Resolution 603

Introduced by: **Senator Crabtree**

1 **A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, Supporting the establishment of the Economic**
 2 **Development Professionals Association of South Dakota.**

3 WHEREAS, South Dakota economic development professionals, economic development
 4 offices, and businesses and organizations involved with economic development have
 5 recognized the need for a statewide association to support and unite the profession, provide
 6 for concerted action among economic development professionals, and promote and encourage
 7 growth in communities across this state, by establishing the Economic Development
 8 Professionals Association of South Dakota; and

9 WHEREAS, the mission of the association is to champion the growth and diversification of
 10 this state's economy through professional development opportunities, networking, advocacy,
 11 and action in concert with public and private sector entities; and

12 WHEREAS, the vision of the association is to have a state that is filled with vibrant
 13 communities, in which unlimited economic opportunities are available for all;

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the Ninety-Sixth Legislature of the
 15 State of South Dakota, the House of Representatives concurring therein, that the South
 16 Dakota Legislature commends the foresight and wisdom of those who promoted and
 17 encouraged the creation of the association, offers its congratulations on the formation of the
 18 association, and anticipates many years of productive interactions to ensure that the vision
 19 of the association becomes and remains a reality for all South Dakotans; and

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the secretary of the Senate transmit copies of this
 21 resolution to the president and the executive director of the Economic Development
 22 Professionals Association of South Dakota.