



2021 South Dakota Legislature

House Concurrent Resolution 6011

Introduced by: **Representative** Goodwin

1 **A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, Opining that Tayamni should be recognized as the**
2 **official constellation of this state.**

3 WHEREAS, the star-filled night sky is a precious natural resource that is celebrated around
4 the world as a shared heritage that connects the human race across time and across distance.
5 Indeed, Lakota teachings provide that every person born into this world is given a spirit with
6 a star; and

7 WHEREAS, the constellation, Tayamni, is unique and special to this state. This
8 constellation, which is comprised of seven stars, was identifiable when this state came into
9 existence and can be viewed in cities as well as the open country as it features stars of high
10 magnitude; and

11 WHEREAS, recognizing Tayamni as this state's official constellation would help explain to
12 the world what is unique and special about this state:

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the Ninety-Sixth
14 Legislature of the State of South Dakota, the Senate concurring therein, that Tayamni should
15 be recognized as the official constellation of this state.