



2023 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Commemoration 803

*Introduced by: **Senators** Schoenfish, Bolin, Bordeaux, Castleberry, Crabtree, Davis, Deibert, Diedrich, Duhamel, David Johnson, Klumb, Jack Kolbeck, Steve Kolbeck, Larson, Maher, Nesiba, Novstrup, Herman Otten, Reed, Rohl, Schoenbeck, Stalzer, Wiik, and Zikmund and **Representatives** Olson, Aylward, Bartels, Blare, Callies, Chaffee, DeGroot, Deutsch, Duba, Emery, Fitzgerald, Gross, Healy, Heermann, Koth, Kull, Massie, Mills, Moore, Mortenson, Nelson, Ernie Otten, Perry, Pinnow, Pourier, Reimer, Reisch, Stevens, Tordsen, Venhuizen, and Wittman*

1 **A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, honoring the 2021-2022 Outstanding School**
 2 **Administrators of South Dakota: Dr. Steve Willard, Belle Fourche School**
 3 **Superintendent; Julie Marshall, Timber Lake Middle School Principal; Trista**
 4 **Olney, Douglas School Business Official; Chantal Ligtenberg, Meade**
 5 **Elementary School Principal; Collin Knudson, Tea Secondary School Principal;**
 6 **Brad Hartzler, Harrisburg Assistant High School Principal; Dr. Michelle Vande**
 7 **Weerd, Brookings Curriculum Leader; and Marie Ivers, Milbank Director of**
 8 **Special Education.**

9 WHEREAS, these eight educational administrators have been selected by their peers for
 10 outstanding service and dedication to education; and

11 WHEREAS, these administrators have 188 combined years of service to the people,
 12 children, and youth of South Dakota; and

13 WHEREAS, these educators have demonstrated a sincere interest in our children and have
 14 exemplified superior skills in their chosen fields of educational administration:

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED by the Ninety-Eighth Legislature of the State
 16 of South Dakota that Dr. Steve Willard, Julie Marshall, Trista Olney, Chantal Ligtenberg, Collin
 17 Knudson, Brad Hartzler, Dr. Michelle Vande Weerd, and Marie Ivers are named as official
 18 representatives of the School Administrators of South Dakota and shall continue their efforts
 19 to improve the educational opportunities for the children of this state.