



2025 South Dakota Legislature

House Concurrent Resolution 6001

Introduced by: **Representative Garcia**

1 **A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, Honoring healthcare workers who died and risked**
2 **their lives during the COVID-19 pandemic.**

3 WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic was one of the most significant public health crises in
4 modern history, impacting lives, communities, and economies worldwide; and

5 WHEREAS, healthcare workers stood on the front lines of this crisis, risking their own
6 health and safety to care for those afflicted by the virus, often working long hours under
7 immense physical and emotional strain; and

8 WHEREAS, healthcare workers not only provided essential medical care, but also offered
9 compassion, support, and hope to patients and families during a time of great uncertainty;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, many healthcare workers tragically lost their lives while providing critical care
12 to patients, and countless others endured the physical and emotional toll of the pandemic,
13 while continuing to serve their communities; and

14 WHEREAS, sacrifices made by healthcare workers during the COVID-19 pandemic
15 exemplify extraordinary courage, resilience, and dedication to the well-being of others;

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the One
17 Hundredth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, the Senate concurring therein, that all
18 healthcare workers are recognized for their contributions, sacrifices, and courage during the
19 COVID-19 pandemic; and

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Legislature honors the healthcare workers who
21 tragically lost their lives while caring for others, and remembers their enduring impact on the
22 health and resilience of their communities.