

State of South Dakota

EIGHTY-NINTH SESSION LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2014

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1003

Introduced by: Representatives Bolin, Anderson, Bartling, Craig, Duvall, Ecklund, Erickson, Feickert, Feinstein, Haggar (Don), Hawley, Heinemann (Leslie), Hickey, Hoffman, Hunhoff (Bernie), Johns, Kaiser, Kirschman, Kopp, Langer, Latterell, Magstadt, Mickelson, Nelson, Novstrup (David), Olson (Betty), Otten (Herman), Parsley, Qualm, Rasmussen, Ring, Romkema, Rounds, Rozum, Schoenfish, Sly, Soli, Solum, Stalzer, Steele, Tulson, Tyler, Verchio, Werner, Westra, Wick, and Wismer and Senators Lederman, Jones (Tom), Lucas, Omdahl, Otten (Ernie), and Van Gerpen

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, Recognizing the outstanding public service of President

2 Calvin Coolidge and his support of Mount Rushmore.

3 WHEREAS, Calvin Coolidge was the thirtieth President of the United States; and

4 WHEREAS, Calvin Coolidge advanced politically, both in the state of Massachusetts and

5 in the nation, serving as City Councilman, State Representative, Mayor, State Senator,

6 Lieutenant Governor, and Governor in the state of Massachusetts, and serving the nation as Vice

7 President and finally, President of the United States; and

8 WHEREAS, Calvin Coolidge, while serving as President, along with his wife, Grace,

9 experienced the death of their teenage son, Calvin, Jr.; and

10 WHEREAS, Calvin Coolidge visited Pierre in 1927, and became the first President to visit

11 our Capitol; and

12 WHEREAS, Calvin Coolidge spent more time in South Dakota as President than any other



1 United States President; and

2 WHEREAS, Calvin Coolidge, during his term in office, was a dedicated backer of the
3 Mount Rushmore project, and helped dedicate Mount Rushmore in 1927:

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the Eighty-
5 Ninth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, the Senate concurring therein, that we recognize
6 and honor President Calvin Coolidge for his public frugality, personal courage, dedication to
7 public service, and for seeing the potential greatness of the Mount Rushmore project.