

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1003

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, Recognizing the outstanding public service of President Calvin Coolidge and his support of Mount Rushmore.

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

WHEREAS, Calvin Coolidge advanced politically, both in the state of Massachusetts and in the nation, serving as City Councilman, State Representative, Mayor, State Senator, Lieutenant Governor, and Governor in the state of Massachusetts, and serving the nation as Vice President and finally, President of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Calvin Coolidge, while serving as President, along with his wife, Grace, experienced the death of their teenage son, Calvin, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, Calvin Coolidge visited Pierre in 1927, and became the first President to visit our Capitol; and

WHEREAS, Calvin Coolidge spent more time in South Dakota as President than any other United States President; and

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

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

Adopted by the House of Representatives,
Concurred in by the Senate,

January 22, 2014
January 24, 2014

Brian Gosch
Speaker of the House

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Chief Clerk of the House

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