



2026 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Commemoration 805

Introduced by: **Senators** Schoenfish, Crabtree, Deibert, Hulse, Otten, Perry, Reed, Wipf, and Zikmund and **Representatives** Greenfield, Bahmuller, Emery, Goodwin, Jordan, Kull, Moore, Muckey, Novstrup, Pourier, Reisch, Roby, and Sjaarda

1 **A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION commending and honoring the 2024-2025**
 2 **Outstanding School Administrators of South Dakota: Dr. Jeff Danielsen,**
 3 **Watertown, School Superintendent; Bo Beck, Aberdeen, Middle School**
 4 **Principal; Connie Alspach, Dupree, School Business Official; Jay Swatek, Tea,**
 5 **Elementary School Principal; Kelly Messmer, Harding County, Secondary**
 6 **School Principal; Sherri Nelson, Brandon Valley, Curriculum Leader; and**
 7 **Monica Waltman, Douglas, Director of Special Education.**

8 WHEREAS, these administrators have been elected by their peers for outstanding service
 9 and dedication to education; and

10 WHEREAS, the combined years of service to the people of South Dakota and to the children
 11 and youth of South Dakota of these seven educational administrators is one hundred ninety-
 12 seven years; and

13 WHEREAS, each of these educators has demonstrated both a sincere interest in our
 14 children as well as superior skills in their chosen field of educational administration;

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the One Hundred First Legislature of the
 16 State of South Dakota, that Dr. Jeff Danielsen, Bo Beck, Connie Alspach, Jay Swatek, Kelly
 17 Messmer, Sherri Nelson, and Monica Waltman are named as official representatives of the
 18 School Administrators of South Dakota and shall continue their efforts to improve the
 19 educational opportunities for the children of this state.