
South Dakota Legislature



Senate Commemoration 807

Introduced by: **Senator Nelson** and **Representative Auch**

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION recognizing and honoring custodial staff across the State of South Dakota for their dedication and service.

WHEREAS, custodial staff are the unsung heroes of public and private facilities, often being the first to arrive and the last to leave, and dedicating countless hours day in and day out to ensuring safe, clean, and welcoming environments for all; and

WHEREAS, custodial staff play a vital role in protecting public health, particularly in healthcare settings, where their diligent cleaning and disinfecting efforts serve as the first line of defense against the spread of viruses and bacteria; and

WHEREAS, custodial staff contribute to the success of workplaces by maintaining organized, sanitary, and attractive environments that promote productivity and create positive impressions on customers and visitors alike; and

WHEREAS, in schools, businesses, and communities, custodial staff are essential to creating environments conducive to learning, often safeguarding student and staff health by routinely disinfecting high-touch areas such as foyers, meeting rooms, classrooms, and restrooms;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the One Hundred First Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that recognition be extended to all custodial staff in this state for their hard work, professionalism, and dedication to maintaining safe, clean, and welcoming environments in our communities.

