



2026 South Dakota Legislature

House Commemoration 8010

Introduced by: **Representatives** Greenfield, Muckey, and Van Diepen and **Senators** Deibert and Perry

1 **A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION honoring James Hanssen, a member of the**
2 **Bridgewater-Emery School District Board of Education, on his forty years of**
3 **school board service.**

4 WHEREAS, the 2025-26 school year marks James Hanssen's fortieth year of school board
5 service, and the Associated School Boards of South Dakota honored him with the
6 Distinguished Service Award; and

7 WHEREAS, James has displayed an exceptional commitment to school board work
8 throughout his tenure on the school board; and

9 WHEREAS, James's years of service on the school board provide an exemplary display of
10 dedication to the students, staff members, and the community of the Bridgewater-Emery
11 School District;

12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the One Hundred First Legislature of the
13 State of South Dakota, that James Hanssen, of Emery, South Dakota, deserves honor and
14 respect for his continuing efforts to enhance the educational opportunities for K-12 students
15 in this state.