



## 2026 South Dakota Legislature

# Senate Commemoration 829

Introduced by: **Senator Foster**

1 **A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION recognizing ten years of the Wall Economic**  
 2 **Development Corporation.**

3 WHEREAS, the Wall Economic Development Corporation was founded ten years ago to  
 4 revitalize economic growth and opportunity in Wall; and

5 WHEREAS, the founding of the Wall Economic Development Corporation demonstrated  
 6 foresight and innovation and continues to position Wall as a vibrant place to live, work, and  
 7 do business; and

8 WHEREAS, in 2025, the Wall Economic Development Corporation accomplished much  
 9 through city and community collaboration, including rail spur opportunities, industrial park  
 10 marketing, the launch of Fly Badlands to highlight aviation infrastructure, and expanding  
 11 workforce development and leadership programs, among many more accomplishments; and

12 WHEREAS, the Wall Economic Development Corporation, at its 2025 annual meeting,  
 13 recognized particular contributions by giving the Business Retention and Expansion Award to  
 14 Hansen Inn & Cabins; the Business Development Award to Ana Komar, owner of Fly Badlands;  
 15 the Homegrown Success Award to Small Town Glo and its founder, Ashton Swift; and the  
 16 Friends of Economic Development Award to Dakota Resources for supporting rural community  
 17 growth and capacity building; and

18 WHEREAS, the Corporation's leadership, volunteers, and community partners have all  
 19 strengthened their resolve to continue their mission into the next decade of operation, aiming  
 20 to generate momentum and opportunity for Wall and economic vitality and prosperity for the  
 21 next generation;

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the One Hundred First Legislature of the  
 23 State of South Dakota, that the Wall Economic Development Corporation's ten-year

- 1 anniversary be honored along with all that the corporation has done in that time to ensure an
- 2 abundance of opportunity and prosperity in Wall for years to come.