

State of South Dakota

EIGHTY-NINTH SESSION LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2014

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HOUSE COMMEMORATION NO. 1056

Introduced by: Representatives Hunhoff (Bernie), Bolin, Cammack, Campbell, Conzet, Craig, Dryden, Ecklund, Feickert, Feinstein, Gibson, Haggar (Don), Hajek, Hawks, Hawley, Heinemann (Leslie), Heinert, Hickey, Hoffman, Johns, Killer, Kirschman, Kopp, Langer, Magstadt, May, Mickelson, Munsterman, Nelson, Olson (Betty), Otten (Herman), Parsley, Peterson, Qualm, Rasmussen, Ring, Romkema, Rozum, Russell, Schoenfish, Schrempp, Sly, Soli, Solum, Stalzer, Stevens, Tulson, Tyler, Verchio, Werner, Westra, Wick, Wink, and Wismer

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Recognizing the commemoration of the 25th anniversary of the location filming of *Dances With Wolves* in South Dakota.

WHEREAS, Kevin Costner's TIG Productions film crew, in collaboration with the South Dakota Tourism Office and Film Commission, conducted the location filming of the award winning feature film entitled, *Dances With Wolves*, in South Dakota during the summer and fall of 1989; and

WHEREAS, through months of cooperative preparation and location work with the South Dakota Tourism's Film Commission, the Chambers of Commerce of the Pierre area and Rapid City, and the assistance of many individual local crew members, many tribal members, business owners, and land owners, the TIG Production Company was able to locate and film the exciting and beautiful scenes of the buffalo, horses, wildlife, the wide open and beautiful skies of, in, and around the sixteen various film location sites used in filming scenes appearing in *Dances With Wolves*; and

WHEREAS, the South Dakota public and *Dances With Wolves* film lovers are invited and welcome to join the South Dakota members of the *Dances With Wolves* cast and crew alumni and local business partners in their several commemoration and celebration activities of the 25th anniversary of the filming of the movie from June - November, 2014, near the original film locations around Pierre, Fort Pierre, the Badlands, Spearfish Canyon, Vanocker Canyon, the Belle Fourche River, and other sites and in the communities of Pierre, Fort Pierre, Wall, Rapid City, Spearfish, and Sturgis, joined by historians and citizens from across the United States and the world:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Eighty-Ninth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that the South Dakota Legislature recognizes the local citizen efforts to remember and commemorate the location filming experience of this great American movie and to show our thanks to producer, director, and actor Kevin Costner and his film production crew

for sharing a wonderful view of the Lakota People, the buffalo, and the South Dakota landscape through its worldwide viewing these past many years on the big screen, television screens, and video screens with the many millions of people throughout the USA and around the world who viewed and loved *Dances With Wolves*. All are invited to join us as we relive and enjoy the memories!