

State of South Dakota

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SENATE COMMEMORATION NO. 2

Introduced by: Senators Otten (Ernie), Brown, Cammack, and Shorma and Representatives Latterell, Otten (Herman), and Westra

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Honoring those from the Harrisburg, South Dakota, community who acted heroically and persevered through the tragic events of September 30, 2015.

WHEREAS, on September 30, 2015, a young student shot and wounded Harrisburg High School principal Kevin Lein before being subdued by the selfless and courageous actions of assistant principal Ryan Rollinger and athletic director Joey Struwe; and

WHEREAS, first responders in law enforcement and health care rapidly arrived on the scene to provide courageous and skillful assistance; and

WHEREAS, school officials and local agencies worked together seamlessly and efficiently to protect students and to execute planned lockdown procedures; and

WHEREAS, the community of Harrisburg has strengthened its bonds of compassion and unity to provide support for all affected by this tragedy and has proven that a community can become stronger through adversity:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Ninety-First Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that the Legislature honors those from Harrisburg for their heroic and courageous actions on September 30, 2015, and the Harrisburg community for its compassion, unity, and support in the following days and weeks.