

State of South Dakota

**EIGHTY-THIRD SESSION
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2008**

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HOUSE COMMEMORATION NO. 1036

Introduced by: Representatives Gassman and Olson (Russell) and Senator Sutton

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Congratulating the town of Artesian on the 125th anniversary of its founding.

WHEREAS, the town of Artesian derived its name from the flow of artesian wells after originally being named Diana in honor of the wife of one of the original settlers; and

WHEREAS, the town was platted by the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul, and Pacific Railroad to serve as the dynamo of economic growth in eastern Sanborn County; and

WHEREAS, the pillars of strong faith, unselfish service to fellow man, agricultural economy, and community spirit for the common good built and maintain the rich tradition of Artesian over the past 125 years:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Eighty-Third Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that the town of Artesian be honored on the occasion of the 125th anniversary of its founding that will be celebrated on July 4, 5, and 6, 2008.