

State of South Dakota

NINETY-SECOND SESSION
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2017

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1

Introduced by: Senators Bolin, Ewing, Jensen (Phil), Kolbeck, Monroe, Nelson, Novstrup, Solano, and Wiik and Representatives Rounds, Dennert, Haugaard, Jensen (Kevin), Latterell, Lust, May, McPherson, Mills, Otten (Herman), Pischke, Rasmussen, Reed, Schaefer, and Steinhauer

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, Inviting President Donald J. Trump to visit the State of
2 South Dakota, and most especially to visit Mount Rushmore and Crazy Horse Monument.

3 WHEREAS, many United States presidents have visited the great State of South Dakota and
4 especially the world famous Mount Rushmore; and

5 WHEREAS, President Calvin Coolidge, in 1927 helped dedicate the start of the presidential
6 carvings on the mountain, and President Franklin Roosevelt, in 1936 visited the mountain and
7 spoke at the dedication of the Jefferson head; and

8 WHEREAS, President George H.W. Bush visited Mount Rushmore in 1991 to speak at the
9 fiftieth anniversary of the conclusion of the carvings of the presidents; and

10 WHEREAS, the immense mountain carving of significant Native American leader, Crazy
11 Horse, is in close proximity to Mount Rushmore, and the Native American population has
12 played and continues to play an important role in the growth and development of the state:

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the Ninety-Second Legislature
14 of the State of South Dakota, the House of Representatives concurring therein, that the South



1 Dakota Legislature hereby invites President Donald J. Trump to visit the great State of South
2 Dakota and to spend time in the Black Hills viewing Mount Rushmore, America's shrine of
3 democracy, and the emerging carving of Crazy Horse; and

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the South Dakota Legislature hereby encourages
5 Governor Dennis Daugaard, United States Senator John Thune, United States Senator Mike
6 Rounds, United States Representative Kristi Noem and their staffs to promote such a visit and
7 to suggest that it would be particularly appropriate for the visit to take place on or near the
8 fourth of July.