

SENATE COMMEMORATION NO. 24

Introduced by: Senators Kloucek, Albers, Gant, Garnos, Greenfield, Hansen (Tom), Hanson (Gary), Heidepriem, Hoerth, Hundstad, Hunhoff, Katus, Koetzle, Maher, Nesselhuf, Schmidt (Dennis), Sutton, Turbak Berry, and Two Bulls and Representatives Putnam, Boomgarden, Gassman, Glenski, Howie, Jerke, Kirkeby, McLaughlin, Miles, Moore, Nelson, Nygaard, Olson (Betty), Pederson (Gordon), Rounds, Sigdestad, Thompson, and Vehle

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Recognizing and commending the anniversary of the fiftieth annual Schmeckfest in Freeman, South Dakota.

WHEREAS, the fiftieth annual Schmeckfest, hosted in brand new Sterling Hall, celebrates the rich cultural heritage that German immigrants transported from their homeland to enrich their new home in South Dakota; and

WHEREAS, visitors may view many demonstrations; musical and historical presentations; cultural exhibits, including sausage making and basket weaving; arts and crafts booths; antiques displays; and may sample many delicious ethnic foods, including poppy seed, dried fruit, and cottage cheese delicacies; and

WHEREAS, the Heritage Hall Museum Complex, including community artifacts, memorabilia, and four historic buildings, will be open from 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. daily; and

WHEREAS, the Freeman community will present *The Sound of Music* on the evenings of March 28 and 29 and April 4 and 5, 2008:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Eighty-Third Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that the Legislature congratulates the people of Freeman, South Dakota, for their outstanding traditional Schmeckfest celebration and invites all South Dakotans to participate in the fiftieth annual Schmeckfest on March 28 and 29 and April 4 and 5, 2008.

