

State of South Dakota

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13

Introduced by: Senators Tapio, Curd, Jensen (Phil), Maher, Novstrup, Wiik, and Youngberg
and Representatives Kaiser, Campbell, Dennert, DiSanto, Frye-Mueller,
Greenfield (Lana), Jensen (Kevin), and Latterell

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, Recognizing the root cause of the global war on terror.

2 WHEREAS, on September 11, 2001, America woke up to the reality of the global war on
3 terror on our shores; and

4 WHEREAS, America has spent over \$6.5 trillion on the endless war on terror; and

5 WHEREAS, over ten thousand Americans have lost their lives and over one million
6 Americans have been injured in the global war on terror; and

7 WHEREAS, tens of millions of Americans have been affected from the pain, suffering, and
8 sacrifice of their loved ones; and

9 WHEREAS, Americans deserve to know our military and their families' sacrifice of blood
10 and treasure is for a noble purpose and their mission is clearly defined; and

11 WHEREAS, the enemy terrorist organizations are fighting in the name of Islam, and they
12 believe in the full implementation of Islamic law, known as Sharia law; and

13 WHEREAS, the global war on terror is fought in primarily Muslim majority countries
14 against Islamic fundamentalist terror organizations who subscribe to the full implementation of



1 Islamic law, known as Sharia law; and

2 WHEREAS, these Islamic terrorist organizations are known as the Islamic State of Iraq and
3 Syria, (ISIS), Al Qaeda, Boko Haram, al-Shabaab, Hamas, Hezbollah, the Taliban, the Muslim
4 Brotherhood, and by other names, and they have stated intentions of infiltrating the entire world
5 with their ideology; and

6 WHEREAS, many Muslim majority countries believe in the full implementation of Islamic
7 law that subscribes to the belief that one should be killed for leaving Islam;

8 WHEREAS, South Dakota values individual freedom, human rights, and freedom of speech
9 and welcomes people of all races, colors, religions, creeds, sexes, and national origins to
10 assimilate into American culture and society with all of the immigrants who have come before:

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the Ninety-Third Legislature
12 of the State of South Dakota, the House of Representatives concurring therein, that South
13 Dakota petitions the Department of Homeland Security and the Federal Department of Justice
14 to identify the root cause of the global war on terrorism in order to keep our cities and citizens
15 safe.