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SENATE COMMEMORATION NO. 2

Introduced by: Senator Nelson and Representatives Dennert, Frye-Mueller, and Randolph

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Honoring, commending, and thanking South Dakota Highway Patrol Lieutenant Paul Gerken upon his retirement for his many dedicated years of service to South Dakotans as a highway patrolman.

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Paul Gerken, with the generous support of his family, served South Dakotans with selfless dedication to their safety; and

WHEREAS, with his herculean service of 32 years, 6 months, and 5 days, Lieutenant Paul Gerken earned his current place as the third longest serving Trooper in the history of the South Dakota Highway Patrol; and

WHEREAS, the actions, performance, and tenure of Lieutenant Paul Gerken are in keeping with the highest traditions of the South Dakota Highway Patrol:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Ninety-Fourth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that the Legislature honors, commends, and thanks South Dakota Highway Patrol Lieutenant Paul Gerken for his outstanding career commitment and service to the citizens of South Dakota.