

# State of South Dakota

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## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11

Introduced by: Senators Monroe, DiSanto, and Jensen (Phil) and Representatives Goodwin and Steele

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, requesting that the President of the United States designate  
2 a single state funeral be held upon the death of the last living Medal of Honor recipient from  
3 World War II.

4 WHEREAS, a single state funeral would provide national recognition in honoring all sixteen  
5 million soldiers, sailors, and airmen who served from 1941-1945; and

6 WHEREAS, it is important at this time when our nation stands divided in numerous ways  
7 to come together in a unifying event honoring those who served in World War II; and

8 WHEREAS, a single state funeral would provide an opportunity to thank millions of  
9 patriotic American families who had a parent, spouse, or family member in World War II; and

10 WHEREAS, this designation needs to take place as soon as possible because the youngest  
11 of the four remaining World War II Medal of Honor recipients is ninety-three years old:

12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth Legislature  
13 of the State of South Dakota, the House of Representatives concurring therein, that the President  
14 of the United States is hereby requested to designate a single state funeral be held upon the death  
15 of the last living Medal of Honor recipient from World War II.

