

State of South Dakota

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SENATE STATE AFFAIRS ENGROSSED NO. **SR 3** - 2/20/2019

Introduced by: Senators Nelson, DiSanto, Foster, Jensen (Phil), Kolbeck, Maher, Monroe, Nesiba, Russell, Stalzer, and Sutton

1 A RESOLUTION, Commending and honoring Angela Kennecke for excellence in journalism.

2 WHEREAS, Angela Kennecke is a veteran journalist at KELOLAND Media Group in Sioux
3 Falls and is acknowledged across the state by citizens and colleagues as one of the top
4 journalists in South Dakota; and

5 WHEREAS, a free press mentioned in the First Amendment to the United States
6 Constitution is one of the pillars our republic was founded upon; and

7 WHEREAS, the role of the free press in our republic requires journalists to constantly
8 evaluate issues of public interest and concern and hold the actions of those in positions of trust
9 and authority up to the appropriate scrutiny of the people; and

10 WHEREAS, a free press, objective journalism, and honest public service are natural allies;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, Angela's diligent journalism has helped create awareness of issues impacting
13 South Dakotans, which has and will facilitate legislative oversight and public involvement; and

14 WHEREAS, Angela and her family in recent years suffered the tragic loss of her daughter,



1 Emily Groth; and

2 WHEREAS, South Dakotans mourn with and support Angela and her family in the loss of

3 her daughter; and

4 WHEREAS, we commend and support Angela's efforts in honoring Emily through the

5 raising of awareness of the danger of opioids:

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth Legislature

7 of the State of South Dakota, that on behalf of the great people of South Dakota, we hereby

8 commend and honor Angela Kennecke for her excellence in journalism and we also extend our

9 thanks and best wishes to her for continued success.