



## 2020 South Dakota Legislature

# House Commemoration 8026

*Introduced by: **Representatives** Reed and Post*

1    **A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Honoring Lynn Verschoor for her twenty years**  
 2            **of inspirational and dedicated service as the Director of the South Dakota Art**  
 3            **Museum encouraging the collecting, preserving, and exhibiting of visual arts**  
 4            **to provide access and education, and to foster the appreciation of visual arts.**

5        WHEREAS, Lynn Verschoor has collaborated with South Dakota State University  
 6 departments including English, Dance, Theatre, Music, Mass Communications, and the Yeager  
 7 Media Center to create the Faculty Scholars Program, the Museum Studies Minor, "An Evening  
 8 with Harvey Dunn's Feminine Images," as well as planning the outdoor Anderson Plaza, and  
 9 the addition of Scott Wallace's sculpture "Oasis"; and

10       WHEREAS, throughout her career, Lynn has shown her commitment to working with  
 11 American Indians through collaborating with the Center for American Indian Research and  
 12 Native Studies developing workshops and curriculum that promotes visual artists, musicians,  
 13 and poets in South Dakota; and

14       WHEREAS, Lynn has expanded the scope of the South Dakota Art Museum to include the  
 15 Brookings Kite Festival, the Public Art Program, workshops on Visual Thinking Strategies, and  
 16 guiding students and adults on tours throughout the Museum; and

17       WHEREAS, Lynn achieved her goal of making the South Dakota Art Museum a place full  
 18 of activity, people, learning, and fun;

19       NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Ninety-Fifth Legislature of the State  
 20 of South Dakota, that the Legislature commends and honors Lynn Verschoor for her service  
 21 to the South Dakota Art Museum and the visual arts.