



2020 South Dakota Legislature

House Commemoration 8027

Introduced by: **Representative Ring**

1 **A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, To honor and commend Dr. Barb Brockevelt for**
 2 **her services to the University of South Dakota and contributions to the State**
 3 **of South Dakota.**

4 WHEREAS, Dr. Brockevelt received a B.A. in Occupational Therapy from the College of St.
 5 Catherine, St. Paul, MN, an M.A. in Anatomy from The University of South Dakota, and a Ph.D.
 6 in Occupational Therapy from Nova Southeastern University in Fort Lauderdale, FL; and

7 WHEREAS, in a career spanning thirty years, Dr. Brockevelt served at Children's Care
 8 Hospital and School in Sioux Falls, USD Center for Disabilities, Center for Autism and Related
 9 Disorders, and Native American Reservation Developmental Clinics. Dr. Brockevelt joined
 10 USD's Occupational Therapy Program at the South Dakota Board of Regents, then served as
 11 the Director of the Ph.D. in Health Sciences program. Her practice experience includes
 12 pediatrics, skilled nursing, adult developmental disabilities, and consulting with facilities
 13 servng children and adolescents with visual impairment; and

14 WHEREAS, Dr. Brockevelt joined USD as a graduate assistant for the Center for Disabilities
 15 while completing her M.A. in Anatomy and helped draft the successful proposal for the USD
 16 Occupational Therapy Program. She joined the USD Occupational Therapy Program full-time
 17 in 1994, assumed the position of Program Chair in 2000, and served as the director of the
 18 Ph.D. program in Health Sciences. She has taught biomechanics and kinesiology; research in
 19 the entry-level occupational therapy doctorate program; and leadership and capstone in the
 20 post-professional occupational therapy doctorate program; and

21 WHEREAS, Dr. Brockevelt's scholarship interests and publications are in the areas of
 22 meaningful occupation and participation of children, feeding, and the scholarship of teaching
 23 and learning, and she has given numerous presentations at regional, national and
 24 international levels, including presentations at the Congress of the World Federation of
 25 Occupational Therapists (WFOT) in Sweden and Australia; the Multinational Qualitative Study

1 "Children's Understanding of Well-being--Global and local Contexts" in Germany; and the
2 International Society for Child Indicators in Montreal, Canada; and

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Brockevelt's professional service on a national level includes membership
4 on the advisory board for the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy and
5 onsite chair for the Roster of Accreditation Evaluators of the Accreditation Council for
6 Occupational Therapy Education, for eight years. In 2008, she was named a Leadership Fellow
7 of the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA) and American Occupational
8 Therapy Foundation (AOTF). In 2013, she was named to the Roster of Fellows of the American
9 Occupational Therapy Association. This award is granted in recognition of occupational
10 therapist members of AOTA who with their knowledge and expertise have made a significant
11 contribution to the continuing education and professional development of members of the
12 Association:

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Ninety-Fifth Legislature of the State
14 of South Dakota, that the Legislature honors and commends Dr. Barb Brockevelt for her
15 services to the University of South Dakota and contributions to the State of South Dakota.