



2020 South Dakota Legislature

House Commemoration 8033

*Introduced by: **Representatives** Haugaard, Anderson, Bartels, Beal, Brunner, Dennert, Diedrich, Duba, Duvall, Finck, Gosch, Lana Greenfield, Gross, Kevin Jensen, Chris Johnson, Mills, Mulally, Herman Otten, Perry, Post, Randolph, Reed, Rounds, Wangsness, and Weis and **Senators** Ewing, Monroe, Schoenbeck, Soholt, and Stalzer*

1 **A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Commending and honoring Jason Hancock for**
 2 **his outstanding service to the South Dakota Legislature.**

3 WHEREAS, Jason Hancock became the director of the Legislative Research Council in
 4 August 2014; and

5 WHEREAS, Jason Hancock has coordinated the administrative affairs of the Legislature in
 6 a professional and nonpartisan manner and has skillfully positioned the Legislature for the
 7 challenges of a strong, independent branch of government; and

8 WHEREAS, Jason Hancock has admirably and enthusiastically led efforts to improve the
 9 legislative institution, including: an independent IT network, an independent budget system,
 10 a new bill drafting system, website redesign, Executive Board retreats, LRC office remodel,
 11 and the fiscal program evaluation process; and

12 WHEREAS, Jason Hancock has provided strong, committed, and engaged leadership in
 13 responding to and addressing the recommendations of the 2013 Management and
 14 Performance Audit; and

15 WHEREAS, Jason Hancock will be greatly missed by legislators, legislative staff, and all
 16 the others involved in the legislative process in South Dakota:

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Ninety-Fifth Legislature of the State
 18 of South Dakota, that Jason Hancock be hereby honored for his outstanding service to the
 19 South Dakota Legislature and be extended best wishes in his new career opportunity.