

# State of South Dakota

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## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1020

Introduced by: Representatives Klaudt, Apa, Broderick, Brooks, Brown (Jarvis), Brown (Richard), Burg, Cerny, Chicoine, Clark, Crisp, Cutler, Davis, Derby, Diedrich (Larry), Diedrich (Elmer), Duenwald, Earley, Engbrecht, Fiegen, Fischer-Clemens, Fryslie, Garnos, Hagen, Haley, Hanson, Hennies, Hunt, Jaspers, Kazmerzak, Koetzle, Konold, Kooistra, Koskan, Lintz, Lucas, McCoy, McIntyre, McNenny, Monroe, Munson (Donald), Nachtigal, Patterson, Pummel, Putnam, Roe, Sebert, Slaughter, Solum, Sutton (Daniel), Sutton (Duane), Volesky, Waltman, Weber, Wetz, Wilson, Windhorst, Wudel, and Young and Senators Drake, Albers, Benson, Bogue, Daugaard, Dennert, Dunn (Rebecca), Duxbury, Everist, Flowers, Frederick, Hainje, Ham, Hutmacher, Kleven, Kloucek, Lange, Lawler, Madden, Moore, Olson, Reedy, Rounds, Staggers, Valandra, Vitter, and Whiting

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, Expressing the Legislature's condolences upon the occasion  
2 of the death of J.D. Kesling.

3 WHEREAS, a distinguished and original South Dakotan, J.D. Kesling, passed away on  
4 February 27th; and

5 WHEREAS, J.D. Kesling acquired his stepfather's hardware store and mortuary in 1936 and  
6 worked there while also acquiring a lumber company, another hardware store, and the plumbing  
7 and heating shop, and also owned the lumber company in Isabel. He owned these until 1965  
8 when he moved to Mobridge and purchased the Miles Funeral Home. In Mobridge he designed  
9 and built a new Funeral Home at the West edge of Mobridge; and

10 WHEREAS, flying was his most rewarding hobby; although, he also enjoyed cooking,  
11 reading, card games (in particular double pinochle), history, politics, and visiting the more than

1 ten thousand people he claimed to know; and

2 WHEREAS, J.D. lived his entire life with zest, compassion, humor, and a love for his fellow

3 man, which made him a man who is greatly missed:

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the Seventy-

5 fourth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, the Senate concurring therein, that the

6 Legislature hereby expresses its heartfelt condolences on the sad passing of this congenial man.