

State of South Dakota

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. **1001**

Introduced by: Representatives Smidt, Eccarius, Flowers, Hansen (Tom), and Pitts and
Senators Volesky, Brown (Arnold), and Diedrich (Larry)

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, Endorsing and promoting a statewide mentoring
2 association.

3 WHEREAS, numerous studies have shown that mentoring is an important and highly
4 effective method to help youth-at-risk; and

5 WHEREAS, while South Dakota has a number of successful local mentoring programs, the
6 state has a need to establish mentoring programs statewide; and

7 WHEREAS, the communities of Aberdeen, Brookings, Chamberlain, Huron, Milbank,
8 Mitchell, Pierre, Rapid City, and Winner have already established mentoring programs:

9 WHEREAS, the South Dakota Legislature recognizes the importance of a statewide
10 mentoring program; and

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the Seventy-
12 sixth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, the Senate concurring therein, that the South
13 Dakota Legislature endorses and supports the development of a statewide mentoring association.