## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1001

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

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

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

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

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

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

Adopted by the House of Representatives, Concurred in by the Senate,

January 23, 2001 January 29, 2001

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Speaker of the House

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