

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, Supporting programs that bring communities together to examine their demographic pasts and futures and that encourage them to look beyond traditional barriers to find practical solutions to the problems they face.

WHEREAS, South Dakota, like many other rural states, is losing population, and, in many instances, existing local units of government are not able to provide the same level of services they once did; and

WHEREAS, South Dakotans throughout history have always felt a sense of community and have come together to pool their resources when there is a need, and they want all citizens of the state to receive quality government services, whether they live in the largest city or in the most rural area; and

WHEREAS, Traditional political and social boundaries can sometimes stand in the way of real progress toward the goal of providing ample, high quality services to the people of South Dakota in an efficient, cost-effective way:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the Seventy-sixth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, the House of Representatives concurring therein, that the South Dakota Legislature supports programs that bring communities together to examine their demographic pasts and futures, and that encourage them to look beyond traditional barriers to find practical solutions to the problems they face.

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

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February 08, 2001

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