

SENATE COMMEMORATION NO. 3

Introduced by: Senators McIntyre, Albers, Apa, Bogue, Brosz, Brown (Arnold), Daugaard, de Hueck, Dennert, Diedrich (Larry), Diedrich (Elmer), Drake, Duxbury, Everist, Greenfield, Hainje, Ham, Hutmacher, Kleven, Koetzle, Koskan, Madden, McCracken, Moore, Munson, Olson (Ed), Putnam, Reedy, Staggers, Sutton (Dan), Symens, Vitter, Volesky, and Whiting and Representatives Nachtigal, Abdallah, Adelstein, Bartling, Begalka, Bradford, Broderick, Brown (Jarvis), Brown (Richard), Burg, Clark, Davis, Duenwald, Duniphan, Elliott, Flowers, Frost, Fryslie, Garnos, Gillespie, Glenski, Hansen (Tom), Hanson (Gary), Hargens, Heineman, Hennies (Don), Hennies (Thomas), Holbeck, Hundstad, Hunhoff, Jaspers, Jensen, Klaudt, Kloucek, Koistinen, Kooistra, Lange, Lintz, Madsen, McCaulley, McCoy, Michels, Monroe, Murschel, Napoli, Nesselhuf, Olson (Mel), Pederson (Gordon), Peterson (Bill), Peterson (Jim), Pitts, Pummel, Rhoden, Richter, Sebert, Sigdestad, Slaughter, Smidt, Solum, Sutton (Duane), Teupel, Valandra, Van Etten, Van Gerpen, Van Norman, and Wick

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Commending and honoring South Dakotans who served in the Civilian Conservation Corps.

WHEREAS, thousands of young South Dakota Civilian Conservation Corps members in the 1930s gave their time, energy, and at times their lives to help serve, protect, and beautify the lives of others during the depths of the Great Depression; and

WHEREAS, being among the state's first environmentalists, they fought natural disasters, such as the Galena Fire in 1937, prevented natural disasters by participating in soil conservation programs around the state, and beautified South Dakota by building facilities such as Dalton Campground and many others around the state; and

WHEREAS, many of the accomplishments of the members of the Civilian Conservation Corps in South Dakota, such as the Sand Lake Migratory Waterfowl Refuge are not only still standing but are greatly admired today and continue to function as important parts of our state's infrastructure:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Seventy-sixth Legislature of the State

of South Dakota, that the Legislature commends and honors the young South Dakota citizens who served in the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression for their efforts and devotion to serving and protecting the people of South Dakota.