

# State of South Dakota

## EIGHTY-FOURTH SESSION LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2009

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### SENATE COMMEMORATION NO. 30

Introduced by: Senators Hansen (Tom), Heidepriem, Hundstad, Knudson, and Vehle and  
Representatives Burg, Carson, Dennert, Elliott, Gibson, and Hamiel

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Honoring the life of Elsa Marie Winter Siefken of  
Wessington, South Dakota, on the occasion of her one hundredth birthday.

WHEREAS, Elsa M.W. Siefken was a loving wife to her late husband John Gerhard Siefken; is a loving mother to her sons Arlo Siefken of Woonsocket, Loren Siefken of Conde, her late son Merlin Siefken, and her daughter Lise Siefken Krueger of Conde; and a loving sister to her brother Curtis and her late sisters Malinda and Norma; and

WHEREAS, Elsa M. W. Siefken has seen a century of South Dakota history. Elsa was born on April 12, 1909, south of Wessington, South Dakota, in Hand County. In 1929, she married her husband and moved to a home south of Lane, South Dakota; and

WHEREAS, Elsa M.W. Siefken has lived in the same home south of Lane, South Dakota, since she moved there in 1929:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Eighty-fourth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that Elsa Marie Winter Siefken be congratulated on her one hundredth birthday and a life spent in the great state of South Dakota.