

HOUSE COMMEMORATION NO. 1010

Introduced by: Representatives Lange, Bartling, Bradford, Broderick, Brown (Richard), Burg, Clark, Davis, Derby, Elliott, Flowers, Fryslie, Garnos, Gillespie, Glenski, Hansen (Tom), Hanson (Gary), Hargens, Heineman, Holbeck, Hundstad, Hunhoff, Jensen, Juhnke, Kloucek, Koistinen, Kooistra, Nachtigal, Nesselhuf, Olson (Mel), Peterson (Bill), Peterson (Jim), Pitts, Rhoden, Richter, Sigdestad, Sutton (Duane), Van Etten, and Van Gerpen and Senators Moore, Albers, Brosz, Brown (Arnold), Daugaard, Dennert, Diedrich (Larry), Drake, Duxbury, Everist, Hagen, Kleven, McCracken, McIntyre, Olson (Ed), Reedy, Staggers, Sutton (Dan), Symens, and Volesky

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Honoring United Nations Ambassador and former United States Senator George McGovern for service to South Dakota and the United States.

WHEREAS, George McGovern, a native son of South Dakota, was born in Avon on July 19, 1922, grew up in Mitchell, was educated and taught at Dakota Wesleyan University, and has returned to South Dakota to live in Mitchell with his wife Eleanor; and

WHEREAS, George McGovern served South Dakota with honor and distinction in the United States Congress as a United States Representative from 1957 to 1960 and as a United States Senator from 1963 to 1981; and

WHEREAS, George McGovern, a decorated World War II veteran, has served as a United State's Ambassador to the United Nation's World Food Hunger Program and was recently appointed a United Nation's Ambassador on World Hunger; and

WHEREAS, George McGovern is one of the great humanitarians of our time and throughout his years of selfless public service has always remained mindful of and dedicated to his home state of South Dakota:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Seventy-seventh Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that Ambassador George McGovern be honored for his many years of distinguished public service to the people of South Dakota, the United States of America, and the international community of nations.