



## 2024 South Dakota Legislature

# Senate Commemoration 804

Introduced by: **Senators** Schoenfish, Bolin, Crabtree, Davis, Deibert, Hunhoff, Johnson, Kolbeck (Jack), Kolbeck (Steve), Larson, Nesiba, Novstrup, Otten (Herman), Reed, Schoenbeck, Stalzer, and Zikmund and **Representatives** Stevens, Aylward, Bahmuller, Bartels, Blare, Callies, Deutsch, Duba, Emery, Healy, Koth, Kull, Lesmeister, Massie, Moore, Mortenson, Odenbach, Otten (Ernie), Overweg, Peterson (Drew), Pinnow, Pourier, Reisch, Tordsen, and Venhuizen

1    **A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Honoring the 2022-2023 Outstanding School**  
 2           **Administrators of South Dakota: Dr. Jennifer Lowry, Tea School**  
 3           **Superintendent; Darren Ellwein, Harrisburg Middle School Principal; Kathy**  
 4           **Holter, Platte-Geddes School Business Official; Dr. Samantha Walder, Tea**  
 5           **Elementary School Principal; Pete Wilson, Meade Secondary School Principal;**  
 6           **Brady Sumners, Spearfish Assistant Middle School Principal; Ann Pettit,**  
 7           **Douglas Curriculum Leader; and Mischelle Slaba, Wagner Director of Special**  
 8           **Education.**

9           WHEREAS, these eight educational administrators have been selected by their peers for  
 10 outstanding service and dedication to education; and

11          WHEREAS, these administrators have one hundred seventy-two combined years of service  
 12 to the people, children, and youth of South Dakota; and

13          WHEREAS, these educators have demonstrated a sincere interest in our children and have  
 14 exemplified superior skills in their chosen fields of educational administration:

15          NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED by the Ninety-Ninth Legislature of the State  
 16 of South Dakota that Dr. Jennifer Lowery, Darren Ellwein, Kathy Holter, Dr. Samantha Walder,  
 17 Pete Wilson, Brady Sumners, Ann Pettit, and Mischelle Slaba are named as official  
 18 representatives of the School Administrators of South Dakota, and they are applauded for  
 19 their efforts to improve the educational opportunities for the children of this state.