



2020 South Dakota Legislature

House Commemoration 8030

*Introduced by: **Representatives** Rounds, Bartels, Duba, Duvall, Finck, Hunhoff, and Perry and **Senators** Monroe and Soholt*

1 **A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Honoring and commending Bob and Jan Fuller**
 2 **for their dedicated services as foster parents in the Pierre community.**

3 WHEREAS, Robert (Bob) and Janis (Jan) Fuller, in addition to raising their four children,
 4 have provided foster care, long-term and short-term, to over one thousand children, primarily
 5 infants, since initially becoming licensed as foster parents in 1972; and

6 WHEREAS, Bob and Jan have participated with a team of Child Protection Services staff,
 7 parents, family members, and other service providers either to help children return home to
 8 their families or transition to other permanency plans such as relative care, guardianship, or
 9 adoption; and

10 WHEREAS, Bob and Jan, after retiring as foster parents in February 2017, applied to
 11 become relicensed in August 2017 and are presently fostering infants on an ongoing basis
 12 because foster families are needed, and Bob and Jan decided to continue helping to fulfill this
 13 need; and

14 WHEREAS, Bob and Jan are active members of the Pierre Area Foster Parent Association
 15 and are champions for recruiting foster and adoptive families in the local community;

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Ninety-Fifth Legislature of the State
 17 of South Dakota, that the Legislature honors and commends Bob and Jan Fuller for their
 18 dedicated services to the children they have cared for, their community, and the state of
 19 South Dakota as long-term foster parents.