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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1006

Introduced by: Representatives Kloucek, Bartling, Bradford, Elliott, Gillespie, and Van Norman and Senators Volesky, Hutmacher, and Putnam

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, Urging the establishment of the Lewis and Clark
2 Bicentennial Commemoration Commission.

3 WHEREAS, the bicentennial commemoration of the Lewis and Clark expedition will take
4 place from 2004 through 2006 and is expected to attract ten percent of the nation's population;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, the Lewis and Clark Trail follows the Missouri River from its mouth to its
7 source in the Rocky Mountains, to the mouth of the Columbia River, and back again, traveling
8 through the State of South Dakota for approximately three hundred sixty miles; and

9 WHEREAS, the various federal, state, tribal, county, and city agencies within South Dakota
10 must work together to prepare for the expected increased visitation during the bicentennial; and

11 WHEREAS, South Dakota will host the 2001 annual meeting of the Lewis and Clark Trail
12 Heritage Foundation that will showcase the state's resources to Lewis and Clark followers from
13 across the nation, who will take the story of the state's hospitality and services back home; and

14 WHEREAS, South Dakota is the only state along the trail route that does not have an
15 established Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Commemoration Commission, since all work toward

1 this effort is currently being done by the Department of Tourism:

2 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the Seventy-
3 sixth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, the Senate concurring therein, that a Lewis and
4 Clark Bicentennial Commemoration Commission be established within the state consisting of
5 members from various federal, state, tribal, county, city, and private entities along the trail that
6 will be impacted.