

## HOUSE COMMEMORATION NO. 1016

Introduced by: Representatives Kloucek, Bartling, Begalka, Clark, Holbeck, Kooistra, Lange, Michels, Nachtigal, Napoli, Sebert, and Van Gerpen and Senators Putnam, Diedtrich (Elmer), Hutmacher, Koetzle, and Sutton (Dan)

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Recognizing and commending the 43rd Annual Schmeckfest in Freeman, South Dakota, on March 29, 30, and 31, 2001.

WHEREAS, the 43rd Annual Schmeckfest, hosted by the Freeman Academy Auxiliary, celebrates the rich cultural heritage that the German immigrants transported from their homeland to enrich their new home in South Dakota; and

WHEREAS, many cultural exhibits, including sausage-making, basket weaving, and arts and craft booths, and antiques will be on display; and many delicious ethnic foods, including poppy seed, dried fruit, and cottage cheese delicacies will be served; and

WHEREAS, the Heritage Hall Museum Complex, including community artifacts and memorabilia and four historic buildings, will be open from 1:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. daily; and

WHEREAS, the Freeman Community Playhouse will present, The Secret Garden, on all three days of the festival at 8:00 p.m.:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Seventy-sixth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that the Legislature congratulates the people of Freeman, South Dakota, for their outstanding traditional Schmeckfest celebration and invites all South Dakotans to participate in the 43rd Annual Schmeckfest on March 29, 30, and 31, 2001.