

## HOUSE COMMEMORATION NO. 1053

Introduced by: Representatives Tulson, Blake, Bolin, Boomgarden, Carson, Cronin, Deelstra, Dryden, Elliott, Fargen, Gibson, Gosch, Greenfield, Hickey, Hoffman, Hubbel, Hunt, Jensen, Juhnke, Kirschman, Kopp, Liss, Magstadt, Moser, Nelson (Stace), Novstrup (David), Olson (Betty), Perry, Rozum, Sly, Steele, Stricherz, Tornow, Van Gerpen, Venner, Verchio, White, Willadsen, Wink, and Wismer and Senators Schlekeway, Adelstein, Begalka, Bradford, Brown, Buhl, Cutler, Frerichs, Fryslie, Garnos, Gray, Hansen (Tom), Haverly, Heineman, Holien, Hundstad, Hunhoff (Jean), Johnston, Kraus, Krebs, Lederman, Maher, Nelson (Tom), Novstrup (Al), Olson (Russell), Peters, Putnam, Rampelberg, Rave, Rhoden, Sutton, Tidemann, Tieszen, and Vehle

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Commending and honoring Keith Cutler for his dedication to developing and promoting the sport of baseball throughout the state of South Dakota.

WHEREAS, Keith Cutler was born in 1923 and passed away in July 2010. He grew up with a love for baseball. He was a member of the Claremont team as well as a pick-up player for Watertown in the National Regional Finals. He played from 1935 until 1957 when a baseball struck him in the temple causing vision loss in his right eye; and

WHEREAS, Keith Cutler was instrumental in keeping baseball alive in northeast South Dakota. He helped start two amateur baseball teams in Claremont in 1971 in addition to coaching in Claremont from 1971 until 1982; and

WHEREAS, Keith Cutler was a very active promoter of baseball throughout the state. He served as a South Dakota Amateur Baseball Commissioner for forty years; and

WHEREAS, Keith Cutler was inducted into the South Dakota Baseball Hall of Fame in 1996 for his dedicated and continued efforts towards the sport of baseball:



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Eighty-sixth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that Keith Cutler be commended and honored for his long dedication and promotion to the development of baseball in South Dakota and the encouragement and inspiration he gave to many people.