

# State of South Dakota

NINETY-THIRD SESSION  
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## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1006

Introduced by: Representatives Qualm, Ahlers, Anderson, Bartels, Barthel, Bartling, Beal, Bordeaux, Brunner, Campbell, Carson, Chase, Clark, Conzet, Dennert, Diedrich, DiSanto, Duvall, Frye-Mueller, Glanzer, Goodwin, Gosch, Greenfield (Lana), Haugaard, Hawley, Heinemann, Holmes, Howard, Hunhoff, Jamison, Jensen (Kevin), Johns, Johnson, Kaiser, Karr, Kettwig, Lake, Latterell, Lesmeister, Livermont, Lust, Marty, May, McCleerey, Mickelson, Mills, Otten (Herman), Peterson (Kent), Peterson (Sue), Pischke, Rasmussen, Reed, Rhoden, Ring, Rounds, Rozum, Schaefer, Schoenfish, Smith, Steinhauer, Stevens, Tulson, Turbiville, Wiese, Willadsen, Wismer, York, and Zikmund and Senators Curd, Bolin, Cammack, Cronin, Ewing, Frerichs, Greenfield (Brock), Haverly, Heinert, Kennedy, Klumb, Kolbeck, Langer, Maher, Monroe, Nelson, Nesiba, Netherton, Novstrup, Otten (Ernie), Partridge, Peters, Rusch, Russell, Soholt, Solano, Stalzer, Sutton, Tidemann, White, Wiik, and Youngberg

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, Commemorating the life of George Speaker Mickelson and  
2 calling for a bust of Mickelson to be displayed in the lobby of the State House of  
3 Representatives.

4 WHEREAS, George Speaker Mickelson, a son of Selby, was born during the 1941 session  
5 of the South Dakota State Legislature, during which his father, George T. Mickelson, served as  
6 Speaker of the House, and at the urging of House members was given the middle name,  
7 Speaker, to recognize his father's position; and

8 WHEREAS, Mickelson attended the University of South Dakota and served in the United  
9 States Army, and in 1963, he married Linda McCahren, and together they raised three children,



1 Mark, Amy, and David, making their home in Brookings; and

2 WHEREAS, Mickelson served as assistant attorney general and as Brookings County state's  
3 attorney, and was elected to the State House of Representatives in 1974, and served as Speaker  
4 of the House in 1977 and 1978; and

5 WHEREAS, in 1986, Mickelson was elected the twenty-eighth Governor of South Dakota,  
6 and as Governor he reinvented the state's economic development and tourism promotion efforts,  
7 declared a year of reconciliation among people of all races, and led the celebration of the state's  
8 centennial; and

9 WHEREAS, Mickelson and seven others died in a crash of the state airplane on April 19,  
10 1993, and South Dakota will commemorate the twenty-fifth anniversary of Mickelson's death  
11 in 2018; and

12 WHEREAS, as a Speaker of the House, son of a Speaker of the House, father of a Speaker  
13 of the House, distinguished state representative, and Governor, it is fitting and proper for the  
14 South Dakota State Legislature to memorialize Mickelson:

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the Ninety-  
16 Third Legislature of the State of South Dakota, the Senate concurring therein, that the South  
17 Dakota Legislature calls on all South Dakotans to give thanks for the life and service of George  
18 S. Mickelson; and

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring  
20 therein, calls on the South Dakota Arts Council to obtain a bust of George Speaker Mickelson  
21 to be displayed in his memory in the lobby of the House of Representatives.