

## SENATE COMMEMORATION NO. 26

Introduced by: Senators Van Gerpen, Brown, Cammack, Curd, Ewing, Greenfield (Brock), Haggar (Jenna), Heinert, Holien, Lederman, Novstrup (David), Peters, Rave, Rusch, Soholt, Solano, Sutton, Tidemann, Tieszen, and White and Representatives Schoenfish, Bartling, Craig, Deutsch, DiSanto, Greenfield (Lana), Latterell, Munsterman, Partridge, Peterson (Kent), Qualm, Rasmussen, Rozum, Soli, Stevens, Tulson, and Wollmann

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Commending and honoring Vern DeGeest on his retirement from teaching, coaching, and administrating after fifty-four years in South Dakota schools.

WHEREAS, the 2014-2015 school year will be Vern DeGeest's thirty-seventh year as Superintendent of Schools in Corsica; and

WHEREAS, Vern began teaching in Gayville in 1961 and spent thirteen years in Viborg as a teacher, coach, and principal; and

WHEREAS, Vern is active in his community as a member of the Corsica Lions Club and previously served on the Corsica Community Foundation Board and the Our Saviors Lutheran Church Council; and

WHEREAS, Vern has served on many educational committees of the Dial group, the Mid-Central Educational Cooperative, and the South Dakota High School Activities Association; and

WHEREAS, Vern refereed basketball for many years and officiated in several state tournaments:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Ninetieth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that the Legislature commends Vern DeGeest for his life-long dedication to serving students in South Dakota.

