## **State of South Dakota**

## NINETY-FOURTH SESSION LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2019

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## SENATE COMMEMORATION NO. 35

Introduced by: Senators Bolin, Blare, Cammack, Ewing, Greenfield (Brock), Kennedy, Klumb, Kolbeck, Langer, Monroe, Nelson, Novstrup, Otten (Ernie), Partridge, Rusch, Schoenbeck, Smith (VJ), Stalzer, Steinhauer, Sutton, White, Wiik, and Youngberg and Representatives Jensen (Kevin), Anderson, Brunner, Duvall, Finck, Healy, Mills, Rounds, Steele, Willadsen, and Zikmund

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Recognizing and honoring the bravery of the Beresford FFA students who quickly and courageously acted to help the residents of a burning apartment building.

WHEREAS, Riley Johnson, Cadence Stewart, Kamrynn Sveeggen, Conner Thaler, Rebecca Tiedeman, Rachel Watkins, and Hayden Wilson noticed a fire at an apartment building and selflessly and quickly acted upon the situation; and

WHEREAS, the students joined others going door-to-door in the apartment building, alerting residents of the building in order for them to evacuate to safety; and

WHEREAS, the students successfully assisted in getting all the residents to safety with no injuries or lives lost; and

WHEREAS, the Beresford FFA students set an example to help others and influence members of the community which fits into the FFA creed:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Ninety-Fourth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that the Legislature commends the Beresford FFA students who helped that day for their bravery and altruism to help the residents of the burning building.