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SENATE COMMEMORATION NO. 5

Introduced by: Senators Olson (Russell), Abdallah, Adelstein, Ahlers, Bradford, Brown, Fryslie, Gant, Garnos, Hansen (Tom), Hanson (Gary), Heidepriem, Hundstad, Hunhoff (Jean), Kloucek, Knudson, Nelson, Nesselhuf, Rhoden, and Vehle and Representatives Fargen, Bolin, Deadrick, Dennert, Dreyer, Elliott, Faehn, Feickert, Feinstein, Greenfield, Hunhoff (Bernie), Hunt, Killer, Kirkeby, Kirschman, Kopp, Krebs, Lange, Lucas, Lust, Novstrup (David), Olson (Ryan), Peters, Rausch, Russell, Schlekeway, Sly, Steele, Street, Turbiville, Vanderlinde, Verchio, and Wink

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Commending and honoring the 2008 Habitat for Humanity - South Dakota "Habitat Supporters of the Year": Ward Cheney, Black Hills Area Habitat for Humanity - Rapid City; Paul Evenson and Rob Boniface, Brookings Area Habitat for Humanity - Brookings: St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Dacotah Tipis Habitat for Humanity - Ft. Thompson; Paul Johnson, East Central South Dakota Habitat for Humanity - Lake and Moody Counties; Wells Fargo Financial, Habitat for Humanity of Greater Sioux Falls - Sioux Falls; First United Methodist Church, Hub Area Habitat for Humanity - Aberdeen; Nystrom Electrical Contracting, Inc., Oahe Habitat for Humanity - Pierre; State Bank of Eagle Butte, Okiciyapi Tipi Habitat for Humanity - Eagle Butte; Habitat for Humanity - SD, Sicangu Tikaga Okiciyapi Habitat for Humanity - Mission; Prairie Lakes Healthcare System, Habitat for Humanity of Greater Watertown Region - Watertown; Martin Mazourek, Habitat for Humanity of Yankton County - Yankton; and Larson Manufacturing and Larson Family Foundation, Habitat for Humanity - SD.

WHEREAS, Habitat for Humanity - South Dakota recently celebrated the hard work and volunteerism of the fourteen local Habitat for Humanity affiliates throughout South Dakota, by recognizing the work of the Habitat Supporters of the Year, at the Simple Homes, Big Dreams Fundraiser and Recognition; and

WHEREAS, Habitat for Humanity throughout South Dakota has now achieved another milestone of the construction of the three hundred twenty-fifth home in South Dakota, which construction is a labor of volunteerism and generosity of countless volunteers, as well as considerable sweat equity of the homeowner family; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that the South Dakota Legislature acknowledge the unselfish work of these Habitat Supporters of the Year toward the goal of affordable housing and elimination of poverty housing in South Dakota:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Eighty-fourth Legislature of the

State of South Dakota, that Ward Cheney, Paul Evenson, Rob Boniface, St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Paul Johnson, Wells Fargo Financial, First United Methodist Church - Aberdeen, Nystrom Electrical Contracting, Inc., State Bank of Eagle Butte, Habitat for Humanity - SD, Prairie Lakes Healthcare System, Martin Mazourek, and Larson Manufacturing and Larson Family Foundation have achieved the distinction of Habitat for Humanity Supporter of the Year for 2008.