

SENATE COMMEMORATION NO. 21

Introduced by: Senators Tidemann, Brown, Cammack, Ewing, Haverly, Hunhoff (Bernie), Monroe, Olson, Omdahl, Otten (Ernie), Peters, Rampelberg, Rave, Rusch, Solano, Tieszen, Van Gerpen, and Vehle and Representatives Hawley, Bartling, Beal, Bolin, Campbell, Conzet, Deutsch, DiSanto, Duvall, Greenfield (Lana), Haggar (Don), Harrison, Haugaard, Hawks, Hickey, Hunt, Jensen (Alex), Langer, Mickelson, Munsterman, Novstrup (Al), Otten (Herman), Qualm, Rasmussen, Rounds, Sly, Solum, Stalzer, Stevens, Verchio, Westra, Wiik, Willadsen, Wink, and Zikmund

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, recognizing and commending the 100th anniversary of the Order of the Arrow, the National Honor Society of the Boy Scouts of America.

WHEREAS, July 16, 2015, will be the 100th anniversary of the Order of the Arrow, the National Honor Society of the Boy Scouts of America. Founded in 1915, the Order of the Arrow currently has over 170,000 active members worldwide; and

WHEREAS, the Order of the Arrow program is based around the concept of a brotherhood of cheerful service. Nationally, as well as locally, Arrowmen, as members are known, provide countless hours of selfless service to local organizations. Through this cheerful service, scouts are instilled with values that will reflect throughout their entire life; and

WHEREAS, in South Dakota, the Order of the Arrow was founded in the late 1930s. The east river portion of the program, serving the Sioux Council of the Boy Scouts of America under the name of Tetonwana Lodge 105, was founded in 1937 in Brookings. The west river portion of the program, serving the Black Hills Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America under the name Crazy Horse Lodge 171, was founded in 1939 in Rapid City; and

WHEREAS, since their founding, thousands of South Dakota Boy Scouts have passed through the program, many of whom have gone on to become outstanding and successful citizens:



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Ninetieth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that the Legislature commends the Order of the Arrow of the Boy Scouts of America on 100 years of service and for their outstanding character and leadership skills.