

# State of South Dakota

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2014

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## SENATE COMMEMORATION NO. 26

Introduced by: Senators Novstrup (Al), Brown, Frerichs, and Welke and Representatives Novstrup (David), Cronin, Feickert, Greenfield, Hoffman, Kaiser, Tulson, and Wismer

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Honoring and commending Millicent Atkins for her boundless generosity and selfless nature.

WHEREAS, Millicent Atkins exhibited examples of hard work, generosity, and kindness of spirit throughout the entirety of her life; and

WHEREAS, upon her passing, Miss Atkins donated a third of her estate, amounting to approximately \$12.5 million, to be used within the School of Education at Northern State University; and

WHEREAS, the sincere generosity she showed by donating her trust of \$37.5 million earned her recognition on the list of the top 50 most generous donors of 2013 in *The Chronicle of Philanthropy* alongside others such as Mark Zuckerberg, Michael Bloomberg, and T. Denny Sanford:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Eighty-Ninth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that Millicent Atkins be recognized for her selflessness in her donation to Northern State University and that appreciation is extended for her kindness.