

State of South Dakota

EIGHTY-EIGHTH SESSION
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2013

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SENATE COMMEMORATION NO. 27

Introduced by: Senators Otten (Ernie), Brown, Monroe, Olson (Russell), and Rave and
Representatives Otten (Herman) and Latterell

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Honoring Dale Cook as 2012 Tea Firefighter of the
Year.

WHEREAS, Dale Cook was chosen by the nomination committee of the Tea Fire
Department which includes all past Tea Firefighters of the Year; and

WHEREAS, several candidates were submitted for nomination, but Mr. Cook was chosen
for his outstanding work as the president of the Tea Volunteer Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cook spent untold hours restoring confidence in the Tea Fire Department
concerning both its financial stability and its ability to meet community needs and obligations;
and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cook was awarded the 2012 Tea Firefighter of the Year award by the
nominating committee at the annual Pride and Preservation Banquet on January 12, 2013, at the
Tea Events Hall:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Eighty-Eighth Legislature of the
State of South Dakota, that Dale Cook be honored as the 2012 Tea Firefighter of the Year.