



2020 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Concurrent Resolution 604

Introduced by: **Senator Maher**

1 **A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, Recognizing June as Move Over Awareness Month**
2 **and urging drivers to slow down and move over for stopped vehicles.**

3 WHEREAS, 2020 was only three days and eight hours old when South Dakota had a first
4 responder killed on the side of the road; and

5 WHEREAS, according to the Emergency Responder Safety Institute during 2019 in the
6 United States vehicles struck and killed forty-four emergency responders who were working
7 various types of roadway incidents. Among those killed included eighteen law enforcement
8 officers, fourteen tow truck operators, nine fire or emergency medical service responders, and
9 three mobile mechanics; and

10 WHEREAS, there is a need for drivers to be educated on the dangers of failing to follow
11 move over laws;

12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the Ninety-Fifth Legislature of the
13 State of South Dakota, the House of Representatives concurring therein, that the Legislature
14 recognizes June as Move Over Awareness Month and urges drivers to slow down and move
15 over for stopped vehicles.