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S. RES. 99

To express the sorrow of the Senate upon the death of George Speaker Mickelson, Governor of the State of South Dakota, and other South Dakota leaders.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 20 (legislative day, APRIL 19), 1993

Mr. PRESSLER (for himself and Mr. DASCHLE) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

To express the sorrow of the Senate upon the death of George Speaker Mickelson, Governor of the State of South Dakota, and other South Dakota leaders.

Whereas Governor Mickelson had a long and distinguished career, having been born in Mobridge, South Dakota in 1941, earning a law degree from the University of South Dakota in 1965 and serving a tour of duty with the United States Army in Vietnam;

Whereas he was first elected to the South Dakota State House of Representatives in 1974, where he served six years and served as House Speaker in 1979–80;

Whereas he was elected Governor of South Dakota in 1986 and was reelected in 1990, during which time he was dedicated to numerous initiatives, including economic de-

velopment, education and health care, and served as co-chairman of a National Governors' Association task force on health care and as chairman of the Western Governors' Association; and

Whereas Governor Mickelson and South Dakota State business leaders Roland Dolly, Ron Reed, Angus Anson, Dave Birkeland, Roger Hainje, and pilots Ron Becker and David Hansen were killed in a plane crash while returning to South Dakota from a meeting to help advance economic development in the State: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate has heard with deep sorrow
2 and profound regret of the death of Governor Mickelson
3 and expresses its sympathy to his wife, Linda, his daughter,
4 Amy, and his sons, Mark and David; and be it further

5 *Resolved*, That the Senate has heard with deep sorrow
6 and profound regret of the deaths of Roland Dolly, Ron
7 Reed, Angus Anson, Dave Birkeland, Roger Hainje, Ron
8 Becker, and David Hansen and expresses its sympathy to
9 the families of these leading South Dakotans.

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