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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION 10

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3 A House Resolution commemorating the life of South
4 Dakota Governor George S. Mickelson.

5 WHEREAS, George Speaker Mickelson was born in 1941
6 into a distinguished political family, with his father
7 serving as Speaker of the South Dakota House of
8 Representatives and Governor of the State of South
9 Dakota; and

10 WHEREAS, George S. Mickelson's career included
11 service in Vietnam, employment as the state's attorney
12 for Brookings County, South Dakota, six years service
13 in the South Dakota House of Representatives,
14 including two years as Speaker of the House, and
15 employment as an assistant state attorney general
16 before being sworn in to his first term as Governor of
17 the State of South Dakota on January 10, 1987, exactly
18 40 years after his father became Governor of the State
19 of South Dakota; and

20 WHEREAS, Governor Mickelson developed a reputation
21 as a hard worker for his state, laboring to improve
22 his state's schools and expand economic development,
23 spearheading action on water development, and serving
24 as co-chairperson of the National Governors'
25 Association Task Force on Health Care; and

26 WHEREAS, Governor Mickelson was known as a friend to
27 Iowa, working closely with Iowa's Governor Terry
28 Branstad on a number of issues, including the
29 Siouxland initiative to promote that area; and

30 WHEREAS, as the state of South Dakota experiences

1 the loss of Governor Mickelson's leadership, his
2 colleagues and friends in Iowa will miss his
3 camaraderie, friendship, and winning personality; NOW
4 THEREFORE,

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
6 That the House pay tribute posthumously to Governor
7 George S. Mickelson for his many accomplishments and
8 devotion to public service; and

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the House express its
10 condolences to Linda McCahren Mickelson; the children
11 of George and Linda Mickelson, Mark, Amy, and David;
12 and to the citizens of the State of South Dakota.

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