

HOUSE COMMEMORATION NO. 1035

Introduced by: Representatives Gillespie, Ahlers, Boomgarden, Bradford, Brunner, Buckingham, Burg, Carson, Cutler, Davis, Deadrick, Dennert, DeVries, Dreyer, Elliott, Engels, Faehn, Feinstein, Gassman, Gilson, Glenski, Gosch, Hackl, Halverson, Hargens, Haverly, Heineman, Hills, Howie, Hunt, Jerke, Juhnke, Kirkeby, Koistinen, Lucas, Lust, McLaughlin, Miles, Moore, Nelson, Noem, Novstrup (Al), Novstrup (David), Olson (Betty), Olson (Russell), Olson (Ryan), Pederson (Gordon), Peters, Pitts, Putnam, Rausch, Rave, Rhoden, Rounds, Sigdestad, Steele, Street, Thompson, Tidemann, Turbiville, Van Etten, Van Norman, Vanneman, Vehle, Weems, Wick, and Willadsen and Senators Albers, Abdallah, Apa, Bartling, Dempster, Duenwald, Gant, Garnos, Gray, Greenfield, Hansen (Tom), Hanson (Gary), Hauge, Heidepriem, Hoerth, Hundstad, Hunhoff, Jerstad, Katus, Kloucek, Knudson, Koetzle, Lintz, Maher, McCracken, McNenny, Napoli, Nesselhuf, Olson (Ed), Peterson (Jim), Schmidt (Dennis), Smidt (Orville), Sutton, Turbak Berry, and Two Bulls

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Honoring Sarah Thvedt as a distinguished finalist for the Prudential Spirit of Community Award.

WHEREAS, Sarah Thvedt, an esteemed resident of Beresford, South Dakota, and a student at Beresford High School has achieved national recognition for exemplary volunteer service by being a finalist for the 2008 Prudential Spirit of Community Award; and

WHEREAS, this prestigious award, presented by Prudential Financial in partnership with the National Association of Secondary School Principals, honors young volunteers across America who have demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to serving their communities; and

WHEREAS, Sarah Thvedt earned this award by giving generously of her time and energy to the impoverished people of Lima, Peru, by helping supply food and water, distributing clothing, providing religious education, and bathing children; and



WHEREAS, the success of the State of South Dakota, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of American society depend, in great measure, upon the dedication of young people like Sarah Thvedt who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Eighty-Third Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that Sarah Thvedt be congratulated and honored as a distinguished finalist for a Prudential Spirit of Community Award for her outstanding record of volunteer service, peer leadership, and community spirit and extended best wishes for her continued success and happiness.