

HOUSE COMMEMORATION NO. 1009

Introduced by: Representatives Schrempp, Blake, Burg, Dennert, Elliott, Engels, Fargen, Feickert, Feinstein, Frerichs, Gibson, Hunhoff (Bernie), Iron Cloud III, Killer, Kirschman, Lange, Lucas, Nygaard, Olson (Betty), Solberg, Sorenson, Street, Thompson, Vanderlinde, and Wismer and Senator Maher

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Honoring Kiko Mendoza of Eagle Butte for his many accomplishments both in athletics and academics.

WHEREAS, Kiko Mendoza is the only male runner in South Dakota history to win four straight individual state cross country championships. He demonstrated teamwork as a team member that won the state title in the Class A State Cross Country Meet. He received All-State at the state cross country meet three times and honorable mention for All-American cross country. Kiko also is a three-time state golf meet qualifier; and

WHEREAS, Kiko was South Dakota sport writers' male prep athlete of the year in 2008 while maintaining a GPA of 3.65; and

WHEREAS, Kiko has won the Lakota Nation Scholarship and the Steve Withorne Memorial Scholarship. He has twice won the Individual Sportsmanship Award at the Lakota Nation Invitational Basketball Tournament:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Eighty-fourth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that Kiko Mendoza be commended and congratulated on his accomplishments in both athletics and academics.

