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HOUSE COMMEMORATION NO. 1025

Introduced by: Representatives Romkema and Turbiville and Senator Nelson

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Honoring Savannah Johnson of Spearfish as a recipient of a 2009 Prudential Spirit of Community Award.

WHEREAS, Savannah Johnson, an esteemed resident of Spearfish and a student at Spearfish Middle School, has achieved national recognition for exemplary volunteer service by receiving a 2009 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, Savannah Johnson earned this award by giving generously of her time and energy to raise thousands of dollars for the American Cancer Society by becoming a captain of her student council's Relay for Life team. Savannah's team surpassed their fund raising goal of \$2,000 and she plans to continue raising money to fight cancer long after middle school; 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 Savannah Johnson who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Eighty-fourth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that the Legislature congratulates and honors Savannah Johnson as a recipient of a Prudential Spirit of Community Award, recognizes her outstanding record of volunteer service, peer leadership, and community spirit, and extends best wishes for her continued success and happiness.