

## SENATE COMMEMORATION NO. 13

Introduced by: Senators Adelstein, Hansen (Tom), Hunhoff (Jean), Merchant, Novstrup (Al), Tieszen, and Turbak Berry

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Commending the Boys & Girls Clubs of South Dakota and honoring the 2010 Boys & Girls Club Youth of the Year Contestants Melissa Howe, representing the Boys & Girls Clubs of Three District Youth Services; Arisbet Escalante, representing the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Black Hills; Bryana Schull, representing Ellsworth Air Force Base Youth Activities Center; Kami Bailey, representing the Boys & Girls Club of Watertown; Nikol Purucker, representing the Boys & Girls Club of Brookings; and Torey Williams, representing the Boys & Girls Club of Aberdeen.

WHEREAS, the Boys & Girls Clubs of South Dakota provide a safe place for youth to learn and grow by providing programs and services that promote leadership development, health, and educational career enhancement; and

WHEREAS, each year the Boys & Girls Clubs of South Dakota host the Youth of the Year competition to allow members of the Boys & Girls Clubs in South Dakota to showcase their talents and achievements, share their hopes and dreams, and work towards a bright and positive future with the skills they have learned through their membership in their Boys & Girls Club; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that the South Dakota Legislature acknowledge the opportunities and positive influence of the Boys & Girls Clubs of South Dakota through their programs and guidance to develop much needed life skills; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that the South Dakota Legislature acknowledge the accomplishments and hard work of the 2010 Boys & Girls Club Youth of the Year contestants:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Eighty-fifth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that the Boys & Girls Clubs of South Dakota be commended for their work in providing a safe and positive place for young people to learn and grow and that Melissa Howe,



Arisbet Escalante, Bryana Schull, Kami Bailey, Nikol Purucker, and Torey Williams be commended for their achievements as participants in the 2010 Boys & Girls Club Youth of the Year competition.