

HOUSE COMMEMORATION NO. 1042

Introduced by: Representatives Nelson (Stace), Abdallah, Bolin, Brunner, Cronin, Dennert, Elliott, Feickert, Feinstein, Haggar, Hickey, Hoffman, Hubbel, Hunt, Iron Cloud III, Jensen, Jones, Kirschman, Kloucek, Kopp, Liss, Magstadt, Miller, Munsterman, Novstrup (David), Perry, Rozum, Russell, Schaefer, Sigdestad, Sly, Solum, Steele, Street, Van Gerpen, Venner, White, Wick, Willadsen, Wink, and Wismer and Senators Johnston, Begalka, Bradford, Brown, Cutler, Fryslie, Garnos, Hansen (Tom), Haverly, Heineman, Holien, Hunhoff (Jean), Kraus, Krebs, Lederman, Maher, Nelson (Tom), Novstrup (Al), Nygaard, Peters, Putnam, Rampelberg, Rave, Rhoden, Schlekeway, Tidemann, Tieszen, and Vehle

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Commending and honoring TSgt Thomas D. Dummermuth for his selection as the South Dakota Air National Guard Honor Guard Member of the Year.

WHEREAS, TSgt Thomas D. Dummermuth decided to join the Air National Guard to serve his country and has served as an excellent and inspirational member of the color guard; and

WHEREAS, TSgt Dummermuth, an Aircraft Mechanic for the 114th FW, Sioux Falls, has served his country with honor, having participated in and led a number of color guards and displaying and bearing of colors ceremonies at such important events as Honor Flight of South Dakota, South Dakota Enlisted Conference, Night with Heroes at a local high school, an Augustana College Football game, the President's Bowl, Military Appreciation Night at a Sioux Falls Pheasants game, Veterans Memorial Park, and Armed Forces Day Parade of Flags; and

WHEREAS, as noted by the South Dakota Air National Guard, TSgt Dummermuth is a very accomplished Honor Guard member who strives to continually improve his professional effectiveness by enrolling in the Professional Military Education Correspondence Development Course, the Senior Non-commissioned Officer Academy, and the Leadership Challenge Program and has nobly contributed ample off-duty time to volunteer activities with his church and philanthropic



marathons; and

WHEREAS, TSgt Dummermuth's performance is in keeping with the highest traditions established by South Dakota's veterans and the United States Armed Forces:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Eighty-sixth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that TSgt Thomas D. Dummermuth be congratulated and honored as a recipient of the South Dakota Air National Guard Honor Guard Member of the Year award, be recognized for his outstanding service and outstanding representation of the State of South Dakota, and be extended the best wishes for his continued success, happiness, and safety.