

## SENATE COMMEMORATION NO. 35

Introduced by: Senators Van Gerpen, Hunhoff (Jean), Lederman, Novstrup (Al), and Rhoden and Representatives Schoenfish, Bartling, Bolin, Hunhoff (Bernie), Nelson, and Qualm

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Congratulating and honoring Katerina Renken on her excellent creativity and representation of South Dakota in the 2013 VSA International Children's Art Program.

WHEREAS, Katerina Renken was named as one of two national art winners to represent South Dakota in the VSA Yo Soy...Je Suis... I am...My Family International Art Contest; and

WHEREAS, Katerina Renken and the other contestants were encouraged to create a family portrait that illustrates themselves among the people that provide love, support, and encouragement in their lives, and Katerina Renken's painting, Circle of Love, is a representation of family coming together, whether big or small, and creating a circle of love; and

WHEREAS, Katerina Renken's artwork was sent to Washington D.C. where it went on display on November 19, 2013, and was chosen by the United States Department of Education to remain on its wall on display:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Eighty-Ninth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that the Legislature congratulates Katerina Renken and recognizes the creativity and heart that she put into her artwork.

