

## HOUSE COMMEMORATION NO. 1035

Introduced by: Representatives Craig, Anderson, Bolin, Brunner, Campbell, DiSanto, Gosch, Greenfield (Lana), Haggar (Don), Haugaard, Heinemann (Leslie), Hunhoff (Jean), Kaiser, Klumb, Langer, Latterell, Marty, Partridge, Qualm, Schaefer, Schoenfish, Sly, Stalzer, Stevens, Verchio, Werner, Wiik, and Zikmund and Senators Solano, Haggar (Jenna), Monroe, Olson, Rusch, and Tieszen

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Honoring Jessica Benson, an esteemed resident of Rapid City and a student at West Middle School, for achieving national recognition for exemplary volunteer service with a 2015 Prudential Spirit of Community Award.

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, Ms. Benson earned this award by giving generously of her time and energy to collect and distribute holiday cards for active military members and veterans; 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 Ms. Benson who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Ninetieth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that this legislative body hereby congratulates and honors Ms. Benson 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.

