

HOUSE COMMEMORATION NO. 1002

Introduced by: Representatives Roe and Smidt

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Honoring Judith E. Kroll of Brookings as South Dakota's 1997 Teacher of the Year.

WHEREAS, Judith E. Kroll, a speech, debate, and psychology teacher at Brookings High School, was chosen 1997 South Dakota Teacher of the Year and represented South Dakota in the National Teacher of the Year competition; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Kroll, who has dedicated twenty-one years to teaching, identifies lack of student motivation as a key concern for educators and suggests teachers use new hands-on instruction or alternative scheduling to tackle the problem; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Kroll is involved in a collaborative teaching program that brings South Dakota State University student teachers into her classroom to observe and participate:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Seventy-second Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that Judith E. Kroll be congratulated upon her selection as South Dakota's 1997 Teacher of the Year.

Rex Hagg
Speaker of the House

Karen Gerdes
Chief Clerk of the House

Carole Hillard
President of the Senate

Patricia Adam
Secretary of the Senate