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HOUSE COMMEMORATION NO. **1010**

Introduced by: Representatives Hagen and Lucas and Senator Valandra

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Honoring the memory of Suanne Big Crow, who lived her life as an example for young people everywhere.

WHEREAS, as a student at the pine Ridge Indian Reservation, Suanne excelled in academics and was a three-year member of the National Honor Society and a 4.0 student; and

WHEREAS, Suanne's extraordinary talent and hard work in basketball allowed her to make the All-State Team for three years, score the most points in a single game and in a season, be the youngest person to make the All-Star Team, and travel to Russia, Austria, New Zealand, and Lithuania; and

WHEREAS, the short, but full life that Suanne lived, is an inspiration to others and the Suanne Big Crow Human Civil Rights Award given by the National Education Association and the Suanne Big Crow Center help give back to the community what Suanne contributed:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Seventy-second Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that Suanne Big Crow be remembered and recognized as an outstanding member of her community and as an incredible human being.

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