

SENATE COMMEMORATION NO. 11

Introduced by: Senator Duxbury and Representatives Lockner and Burg

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Recognizing Allen Munger as a 1999 Prudential Spirit of Community Distinguished Finalist.

WHEREAS, Allen Munger, an esteemed resident of Mansfield, South Dakota, and an eighth grader at Warner Middle School, has achieved national recognition for exemplary volunteer service by receiving a 1999 Prudential Distinguished Finalist Medallion; and

WHEREAS, this prestigious award, presented by the Prudential Insurance Company of America 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, Mr. Munger earned this award by giving generously of his time and energy to train dogs to assist epileptic patients at the Great Plains Assistance Dogs Association. Allen has an aunt who suffers from violent epileptic attacks, and he felt he could help other epileptics by training an assistance dog; 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 Mr. Munger who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Seventy-fourth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that Allen Munger be congratulated as a recipient of a Prudential Spirit of Community Award in recognition of his outstanding record of volunteer service.