

HOUSE COMMEMORATION NO. 1024

Introduced by: Representatives Kazmerzak, Brown (Richard), Haley, Lucas, Roe, Smidt, and Volesky and Senators Reedy, Hutmacher, and Olson

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Honoring the Prison Congregations of America.

WHEREAS, Vermillion, South Dakota, is the national headquarters of Prison Congregations of America; and

WHEREAS, Prison Congregations of America has promoted a type of prison ministry that is unique and effective in reducing recidivism rates and is furthering this effort by promoting an intensive aftercare program; and

WHEREAS, South Dakota has greatly benefited from this model by having congregations in the prisons of Sioux Falls, Springfield, and Pierre at no cost to the taxpayer:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Seventy-fifth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that Prison Congregations of America be thanked and congratulated for the work it has done, the services it provides, and the vision which drives it to promote this model in other states.