

## HOUSE COMMEMORATION NO. 1008

Introduced by: Representatives Engels, Christensen, Kroger, and Rave and Senators Dempster and Kooistra

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Honoring the 2002 West Central Trojans High School football team, coaches, and staff.

WHEREAS, the 2002 West Central Trojans High School football team won the 11-A State High School Football Championship with a perfect 12-0 record because of outstanding character, dedication, and perseverance; and

WHEREAS, head coach Jim Uttecht and a devoted staff provided stellar leadership and support to the members of the team, achieving the seventh state football championship in West Central High School's history; and

WHEREAS, the students of the 2002 West Central Trojans football team demonstrated enormous spirit, pride, and exemplary leadership on and off the field to focus on their goals which enabled them to complete a successful season to become state champions, and two members of the team were named to the All-State Football Team:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Seventy-eighth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that the 2002 West Central Trojans High School football team, coaches, and staff be recognized for their excellence in athletics for the 2002-2003 school year.