

## **SENATE COMMEMORATION NO. 20**

Introduced by: Senators McCracken, Duniphan, Ham, and Napoli and Representatives Adelstein, Buckingham, Hennies, Kraus, McCoy, McLaughlin, and Van Etten

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Honoring Rachel Petersen, a student at Stevens High School in Rapid City, for receiving the 2003 Prudential Spirit of Community Award.

WHEREAS, this prestigious award, presented by Prudential Financial 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, Ms. Rachel Petersen earned this award by giving generously of her time and energy to feeding homeless and disadvantaged people in her community; and

WHEREAS, the success 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 Ms. Petersen who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Seventy-eighth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that this legislative body hereby congratulates and honors Ms. Petersen as a recipient of the Prudential Spirit of Community Award for 2003, recognizes her outstanding record of volunteer service, peer leadership, and community spirit, and extends best wishes for her continued success and happiness.