

SENATE COMMEMORATION NO. 22

Introduced by: Senators Kloucek, Koetzle, Kooistra, Koskan, Moore, Nachtigal, Reedy, Schoenbeck, and Sutton (Dan) and Representatives Putnam, Begalka, Dykstra, Engels, Gassman, Gillespie, Kroger, Valandra, and Van Gerpen

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Honoring Joe Walloch as the 2003 Heavy Weight South Dakota State B Wrestling Champion.

WHEREAS, Joe Walloch showed superior skill and dedication throughout his high school wrestling career and has set a high standard for other student athletes to follow with a 39-2 record; and

WHEREAS, Joe Walloch is actively involved in the Scotland A.A.U. youth wrestling program, has been a role model for young wrestlers in his community, and was selected as Athlete of the Week at Scotland High School, Who's Who in Sports and Academics, and National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, Joe Walloch is also actively involved in Farmers Safety for Kids, the CYO at St. John's Catholic Church of Lesterville, and many sports and charities; and

WHEREAS, head coach Jim Kocer and assistant coach Allen Kloucek showed exceptional leadership in helping Joe Walloch achieve his goal in becoming the Heavy Weight South Dakota State B Wrestling Champion:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Seventy-eighth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that Joe Walloch be recognized for his extraordinary accomplishment of winning a 2002-2003 state wrestling title.