

## HOUSE COMMEMORATION NO. 1009

Introduced by: Representatives Elliott, Frost, Hundstad, and Novstrup and Senators Dennert and Sutton (Duane)

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Honoring Amanda Imberi of Eureka, South Dakota, as a Distinguished Finalist for a Prudential Spirit of Community Award.

WHEREAS, Amanda Imberi, an esteemed resident of Eureka and a student at Eureka High School, has achieved national recognition for exemplary volunteer service by receiving a 2004 Prudential Distinguished Finalist Award. 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. Imberi earned this award by giving generously of her time and energy conducting activities to educate people about cancer and raise money to fight the disease. Among other things, she wrote a play for a Great American Smokeout event, planned and hosted a school variety show to raise funds for the American Cancer Society, and served on a county Relay for Life committee; 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 Ms. Imberi who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Seventy-ninth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, the Amanda Imberi be recognized for her outstanding record of volunteer service, peer leadership, and community spirit and extends best wishes for her continued success and happiness.