

HOUSE COMMEMORATION NO. 1012

Introduced by: Representatives O'Brien, Begalka, Peterson (Jim), and Smidt and Senators Brown and Kurtenbach

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Commending and honoring Cindy Mielke, the Kids Voting Brookings program, and the citizens of Brookings for receiving the 2003 Kids Voting U.S.A. Founders Award for Community Spirit.

WHEREAS, Cindy Mielke and the Kids Voting Brookings program brought schools, families, and the Brookings community together to work toward the goal of helping young people become educated citizens and spark interest in the democratic process; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Brookings provided more than 8,537 hours of volunteer services and supplies to further the Kids Voting Brookings program, thus contributing to the program's renowned success; and

WHEREAS, the continuous efforts of Cindy Mielke, the Kids Voting Brookings program, and the citizens of Brookings to educate young citizens and spark interest in the democratic process, brought pride upon Kids Voting U.S.A., the City of Brookings, and the State of South Dakota by receiving the 2003 Kids Voting U.S.A. Founders Award for Community Spirit and being named the 2003 Kids Voting Community of the Nation:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Seventy-ninth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that Cindy Mielke, the Kids Voting Brookings program, and the citizens of Brookings be congratulated for receiving the 2003 Kids Voting U.S.A. Founders Award for Community Spirit.