

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1022

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, Recognizing and commending the Sioux Falls Lincoln High School Patriot Marching Band for its invitation to participate in the 2005 Rose Parade.

WHEREAS, the Sioux Falls Lincoln High School Patriot Marching Band, under the direction of Mr. Bob Carlson and Mr. Dan Carlson, has been invited to perform in the 116th Pasadena Tournament of Roses Parade to be held on January 1, 2005, in Pasadena, California; and

WHEREAS, seventeen bands from around the world have been invited to march in the Rose Parade. An invitation to appear in the Rose Parade is a considerable achievement for any band, high school or college, and the members of the Lincoln Patriot Marching Band are to be commended for their selection; and

WHEREAS, nearly 350 band members will participate in the 2005 Rose Parade, with an additional 600 adults and family members also scheduled to attend, a Sioux Falls contingent of nearly 1000 people; and

WHEREAS, activities in addition to the Rose Parade appearance and related field competition are also planned. The band will perform at other locations in southern California to showcase their skills. These appearances will provide the Lincoln Patriot Marching Band with educational opportunities and with the opportunity to serve as ambassadors for the Sioux Falls schools, the community of Sioux Falls, and the people of South Dakota; and

WHEREAS, preparations for next year's Rose Parade appearance and for next year's marching season have already begun. Band members begin with sectional practices during the summer, followed by marching band practice, known as Spat Camp, beginning in mid-August from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily. When school begins, marching band practice starts at 6:50 a.m. each day through the end of October; and

WHEREAS, the Rose Parade trip, which costs approximately \$700 to \$800 per student, is completely funded by the students with fund raising efforts, and each student and family is responsible for their own financial commitment to the trip; and

WHEREAS, this is the third trip to the Rose Parade for the Sioux Falls Lincoln High School Patriot Marching Band, with previous performances in 1992 and 1998:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the Seventy-ninth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, the Senate concurring therein, that the South Dakota Legislature commends the Sioux Falls Lincoln High School Patriot Marching Band for its invitation to perform at the 2005 Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena, California, and urges the members of the Patriot Marching Band to continue in their tradition of musical and performing excellence as they represent their school, their community, and their state.

Adopted by the House of Representatives,
Concurred in by the Senate,

February 27, 2004
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