

HOUSE COMMEMORATION NO. 1002

Introduced by: Representatives Novstrup, Dennert, Elliott, Frost, Halverson, Rounds, and Sigdestad and Senators Sutton (Duane), Hansen (Tom), Hundstad, and Sutton (Dan)

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Honoring Northern State University's marching band for being selected as a representative of South Dakota in the 2005 Presidential Inaugural Parade in Washington, D.C.

WHEREAS, the Northern State University marching band was organized by Harvey Moen in 1941 and has remained an important ambassador for Northern State University for the past six decades; and

WHEREAS, the NSU Marching Wolves have enjoyed a long and distinguished tradition of excellence, have performed at all home football games, the annual Gypsy Day Parade, the Governor's Korean War Memorial Parade, regional marching band festivals, and professional football games including the Minnesota Vikings, the Denver Broncos, and the Winnipeg Blue Bombers; and

WHEREAS, the Northern State University's marching band is the only band from South Dakota and one of fifteen bands selected to perform in the 2005 Presidential Inaugural Parade in Washington, D.C. on January 20, 2005; and

WHEREAS, to be selected one of the best in the nation is a tremendous accomplishment and experience for the students and for the entire Northern State University community:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Eightieth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that Northern State University's marching band be congratulated on this great accomplishment and honor of representing South Dakota in the 2005 Presidential Inaugural Parade.