

HOUSE COMMEMORATION NO. 1010

Introduced by: Representatives Hunhoff and Michels and Senator Moore

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Honoring Nick Smith, a 2004 graduate of Yankton High School, who has received recognition for exemplary athleticism by being named the 2004 South Dakota Sports Writers High School Male Athlete of the Year.

WHEREAS, Nick Smith won his fourth State A wrestling title, only the second wrestler in state history to accomplish such a feat; and

WHEREAS, Nick was named Outstanding Wrestler at the 2004 state wrestling tournament, and throughout his career Nick won four region titles, four ESD titles, and finished his high school career with an impressive eighty-two consecutive wins. Nick holds records in almost every statistical category in wrestling including single season wins, career wins, most takedowns, most pins, and most team points; and

WHEREAS, Nick received All-American honors by finishing fourth at the National High School Coaches Association National Senior Tournament of Champions in Cincinnati, Ohio, by virtue of his dedication, commitment, leadership, and loyalty to his teammates and coaches:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Eightieth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that Nick Smith be commended for his excellence in wrestling during his high school career.