

## HOUSE COMMEMORATION NO. 1012

Introduced by: Representatives Garnos and Jensen and Senator Koskan

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Honoring Jessica Wheeler of Philip for earning National Board Certification in 2004.

WHEREAS, Jessica Wheeler, a third grade teacher at Philip Elementary, achieved National Board Certification, the highest credential in the teaching profession, and met compliance in a number of areas according to the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards; and

WHEREAS, Jessica Wheeler spent roughly four hundred hours beyond school hours to finish three portfolios covering reading, social studies/art, and science/math. She also researched teaching accomplishments performed outside a normal teaching day and completed a three-hour assessment; and

WHEREAS, Jessica Wheeler has dedicated thirteen years to the teaching profession and decided to become a National Board Certified teacher for the benefit of her students and to study her profession:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Eightieth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that Jessica Wheeler be congratulated for her achievement of National Board Certification.