

HOUSE COMMEMORATION NO. 1025

Introduced by: Representatives Weems, Cutler, Glenski, Heineman, Miles, Murschel, Peters, Roberts, Thompson, Tornow, Wick, and Willadsen and Senators Gant, Abdallah, Dempster, Earley, Kelly, Knudson, and Koetzle

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Honoring Molly Stehly, a seventh-grade student at Memorial Middle School in Sioux Falls for receiving the Prudential Spirit of Community Award in South Dakota for the middle school student category.

WHEREAS, the prestigious Prudential Spirit of Community Award, presented by Prudential Financial in partnership with the National Association of Secondary School Principals, honors young volunteers across America who have demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to serving their communities and recognizes the dedication of young people like Ms. Stehly who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Stehly earned this award by giving generously of her time and energy to a summer school program for special-education students, serving as a friend and playmate, and working with those students on vocal, computer, and self-confidence skills; and

WHEREAS, as a state honoree, Ms. Stehly receives a one thousand dollar award, an engraved silver medallion, and an all-expense-paid trip in May to Washington, D.C., to join honorees from each of the other states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico, where the top ten youth volunteers of America for 2005 will be named:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Eightieth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that this legislative body hereby congratulates and honors Molly Stehly as a recipient of a Prudential Spirit of Community Award, recognizes her outstanding record of volunteer service, peer leadership, and community spirit, and extends best wishes for her continued success and happiness.