

SENATE COMMEMORATION NO. 12

Introduced by: Senator Nesselhuf and Representatives Schafer and Boomgarden

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Honoring and recognizing Michelle Rydell of Vermillion for her exemplary volunteer service, leading to her receiving the 2005 Prudential Spirit of Community Award.

WHEREAS, the Prudential Spirit of Community Award, presented by Prudential Financial in partnership with the National Association of Secondary School Principals, constitutes the largest youth recognition program based exclusively on volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, Michelle Rydell of Vermillion earned this award by generously volunteering her time and energy to the creation of a "Dream Team" at her school, a club dedicated to providing essential goods to impoverished people in Guatemala, and raising awareness of the poverty that exists in that Central American nation; and

WHEREAS, the success of the State of South Dakota, the strength of its communities, and the overall condition of American society, depend on the dedication of young people like Michelle Rydell who use their talents and abilities to serve others:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Eightieth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that Michelle Rydell of Vermillion be recognized and honored for her outstanding volunteer efforts and community awareness.