

SENATE COMMEMORATION NO. 17

Introduced by: Senator Broderick and Representatives Dykstra and Gillespie

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Commending and honoring Kristin Hanson for receiving the Prudential Spirit of Community Award for being one of the top volunteers in South Dakota.

WHEREAS, Kristin Hanson, an esteemed resident of Elk Point and a student at Elk Point High School, has achieved national recognition for exemplary volunteer service by receiving a 2005 Prudential Spirit of Community Award; and

WHEREAS, Kristin Hanson has received this prestigious award, presented by Prudential Financial in partnership with the National Association of Secondary School Principals, which honors young volunteers across America who have demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to serving their communities; and

WHEREAS, Kristin Hanson earned this award by giving generously of her time and energy to her community by participating in numerous volunteer projects, such as collecting donations for the local veterans, raising money for a cancer fund in the Elk Point area, and collecting food for the disadvantaged; and

WHEREAS, the success of the State of South Dakota, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of American society depend, in great measure, upon the dedication of young people like Kristin Hanson who use their talents and resources to serve others:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Eightieth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that Kristin Hanson hereby be commended and honored as a recipient of the Prudential Spirit of Community Award, and for her outstanding record of volunteer service, peer leadership, and community spirit.