

State of South Dakota

**EIGHTIETH
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2005**

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SENATE COMMEMORATION NO. 1

Introduced by: Senator Schoenbeck and Representative Faehn

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Honoring Jensi Kellogg-Andrus of Watertown as South Dakota's 2005 Teacher of the Year.

WHEREAS, Jensi Kellogg-Andrus, a high school biology teacher at Watertown Senior High School, was chosen as the 2005 South Dakota Teacher of the Year and represented South Dakota in national competition for Teacher of the Year; and

WHEREAS, she has dedicated more than sixteen years to the teaching profession; and

WHEREAS, she strives to create a warm, positive, fun environment for learning; and

WHEREAS, she dedicates her life to developing life-long learners by adapting her lesson plans to her students and teaching them how to think and solve problems; and

WHEREAS, she treats her students and peers with respect and dignity and instills a positive attitude and confidence in those she encounters; and

WHEREAS, she believes that every child can learn with the proper support, time, instruction, and guidance:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Eightieth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that Jensi Kellogg-Andrus be congratulated upon her selection as South Dakota's 2005 Teacher of the Year.