

HOUSE COMMEMORATION NO. 1011

Introduced by: Representatives Garnos, Brunner, Deadrick, Glover, Howie, Jensen, Klaudt, Pederson (Gordon), and Rhoden and Senators Koskan and Lintz

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Honoring Jeffery Willert on his 2005 PRCA Saddle Bronc world title.

WHEREAS, Jeffery Willert of Belvidere, South Dakota, won the PRCA Saddle Bronc world title at the 2005 Wrangler National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas, Nevada; and

WHEREAS, Jeffery Willert was also named the sportswriters' Independent Male Athlete of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Jeffery Willert got his start in 4-H as a clover-bud at the age of seven, continuing in activities until he was 18; and

WHEREAS, Jeffery Willert follows in the great tradition of Earl Thode, South Dakota's first world champion bronc rider, who also hailed from Belvidere:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Eighty-first Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that Jeffery Willert be honored for his 2005 PRCA Saddle Bronc world title.