

HOUSE COMMEMORATION NO. 1009

Introduced by: Representatives Krebs and Hunt and Senator Abdallah

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Honoring Emily Bartscher for receiving the Prudential Spirit of Community Award.

WHEREAS, Emily Bartscher, an esteemed resident of Brandon and a student at Brandon Valley High School, has achieved national recognition for exemplary volunteer service and has received a 2007 Prudential Spirit of Community Award; and

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

WHEREAS, Ms. Bartscher earned this award by giving generously of her time and energy to helping a friend with a handicap participate in Special Olympics and other activities for the past three years; 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 Ms. Bartscher who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Eighty-second Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that this legislative body hereby congratulates and honors Emily Bartscher as a recipient of a Prudential Spirit of Community Award.