

HOUSE COMMEMORATION NO. 1032

Introduced by: Representatives Gassman and Olson (Russell) and Senator Sutton

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Congratulating the town of Canova on the 125th anniversary celebration of its founding.

WHEREAS, the town of Canova was built on the pillars of religious faith, farming, a community tradition of baseball, education of its people, and recognition of those who served; and

WHEREAS, the religious denominations of the Canova community have worked together for a common faith in God and fellow man; and

WHEREAS, the economy of the Canova community has centered around farming and protection of the land; and

WHEREAS, Canova's baseball tradition boasts eight state titles, eleven runner-up finishes, and the Canova Gang's all-time State Amateur Baseball Tournament record for most wins of seventy-three; and

WHEREAS, the closing of the school brought the birth of the Canova Alumni and Recreation Establishment promoting the health of the community; and

WHEREAS, American Legion Post 61 has recognized those who have served our country and those who gave their lives; and

WHEREAS, the town of Canova recognizes its religious faiths, farming economy, tradition of baseball, educational health center, and American Legion Post 61 as pillars of the community's success for the past 125 years:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Eighty-Third Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that the town of Canova be honored on the occasion of the 125th anniversary



celebration of its founding on July 4 and 5, 2008.