

HOUSE COMMEMORATION NO. 1005

Introduced by: Representatives Rounds, Ahlers, Bartels, Bartling, Beal, Bordeaux, Brunner, Campbell, Chase, Clark, Conzet, Dennert, DiSanto, Duvall, Frye-Mueller, Glanzer, Goodwin, Gosch, Greenfield (Lana), Haggar, Haugaard, Hawley, Heinemann, Holmes, Howard, Jamison, Jensen (Kevin), Johns, Johnson, Kaiser, Karr, Kettwig, Lake, Latterell, Lesmeister, Livermont, Lust, Marty, McCleerey, McPherson, Mickelson, Mills, Otten (Herman), Peterson (Kent), Peterson (Sue), Pischke, Qualm, Rasmussen, Reed, Rhoden, Ring, Rozum, Schaefer, Schoenfish, Smith, Soli, Steinhauer, Stevens, Tieszen, Tulson, Turbiville, Wiese, Willadsen, Wismer, and York and Senators Monroe, Bolin, Cronin, Frerichs, Haverly, Heinert, Jensen (Phil), Kennedy, Killer, Kolbeck, Langer, Nelson, Nesiba, Otten (Ernie), Peters, Solano, Stalzer, and Sutton

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Commending the entire South Dakota Army National Guard on being awarded a first place gold finish in the 2016 Army Communities of Excellence Awards.

WHEREAS, the entire South Dakota Army National Guard was awarded with a first place gold finish in the 2016 Army Communities of Excellence Awards, an award that recognizes top performance within the United States Army, National Guard and Reserve installations, and communities regarding their approach to systems management; and

WHEREAS, the entire South Dakota Army National Guard placed second overall among thirty-six applicants in the Army National Guard category; and

WHEREAS, the South Dakota Army National Guard is the backbone of military readiness, and the state's national guard forces train in, deploy from, and return to their local sustaining communities; and

WHEREAS, the entire South Dakota Army National Guard continues to demonstrate continued support to their communities and the State of South Dakota:



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Ninety-Second Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that the Legislature commends the entire South Dakota Army National Guard for its first place gold finish award in the 2016 Army Communities of Excellence and for its continued support to local communities and the State of South Dakota.