

## HOUSE COMMEMORATION NO. 1009

Introduced by: Representatives Nelson, Campbell, Carson, Kaiser, Steele, and Verchio and  
Senator Van Gerpen

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Commending and honoring Staff Sergeant Sam Schaefer for his selection as the South Dakota Army National Guard Noncommissioned Officer of the Year.

WHEREAS, the South Dakota Army National Guard consistently is ranked as one of the best Army National Guard units in the nation; and

WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Sam Schaefer earned the distinction as the Noncommissioned Officer of the Year of the South Dakota Army National Guard after demonstrating great proficiency, leadership, steadfast dedication, and serving with honor; and

WHEREAS, as noted by his South Dakota Army National Guard state supervisors and commanders, Staff Sergeant Sam Schaefer's leadership and dedication to duty exemplify the total package of Army core values; and

WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Sam Schaefer's performance is in keeping with the highest traditions established by South Dakota's many veterans and the United States Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, South Dakotans greatly appreciate the sacrifice, dedication, and service of all those who put their lives on the line to serve South Dakota and our great Nation:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Eighty-Ninth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that Staff Sergeant Sam Schaefer is commended, congratulated, and honored as the South Dakota Army National Guard Noncommissioned Officer of the year. Staff Sergeant Schaefer is recognized for his outstanding service and outstanding representation of the State of South Dakota, and is extended best wishes for his continued success, happiness, and safety. Hooah!

