

HOUSE COMMEMORATION NO. 1025

Introduced by: Representatives Frerichs, Blake, Bolin, Brunner, Burg, Cronin, Dennert, Elliott, Engels, Fargen, Feickert, Feinstein, Gibson, Hamiel, Hoffman, Hunhoff (Bernie), Iron Cloud III, Killer, Kirkeby, Kirschman, Kopp, Krebs, Lange, Lucas, Lust, Nygaard, Olson (Betty), Rave, Rounds, Schlekeway, Schrempp, Solberg, Solum, Sorenson, Street, Thompson, Tidemann, Vanderlinde, Verchio, and Wismer and Senators Ahlers, Abdallah, Bartling, Dempster, Garnos, Heidepriem, Jerstad, Knudson, Maher, Merchant, and Turbak Berry

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Commending and honoring Tyler Oran Sorenson, the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Western Wrestling Conference 197-pound champion, for his outstanding and unprecedented athletic performance in Brookings, South Dakota, at the 2010 Western Wrestling Conference Meet.

WHEREAS, Tyler Oran Sorenson's current collegiate record stands at an impressive twenty-nine wins and five losses, which propels his lifetime collegiate record to a commendable eighty-eight wins and twenty-three losses; and

WHEREAS, this student athlete proved his number one seeding by defeating and outscoring his opponent, North Dakota State's Drew Ross, in the championship match seventeen to two; and in addition outscored his three opponents from Air Force, Utah Valley State, and North Dakota State, thirty-one to nine; and

WHEREAS, with this student athlete's victory, he becomes South Dakota State University's first NCAA Division One Western Wrestling Conference Champion and the first two-time NCAA Division One National Qualifier; and

WHEREAS, this student athlete from South Dakota State University has shown an exemplary work ethic, time-tempered dedication, and an absolute resolve in his pursuit of a conference wrestling championship:



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Eighty-fifth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that Tyler Oran Sorenson be commended and honored for his patience, dedication, and tenacity, and most of all for his 2010 performance at the Western Wrestling Conference Meet.