

HOUSE COMMEMORATION NO. 1027

Introduced by: Representatives Werner, Anderson, Bartling, Beal, Brunner, Campbell, Conzet, Deutsch, Duvall, Gosch, Greenfield (Lana), Harrison, Haugaard, Hawks, Hawley, Heinemann (Leslie), Holmes, Hunhoff (Jean), Hunt, Johns, Kaiser, Klumb, Langer, Latterell, Marty, May, Mickelson, Munsterman, Novstrup (Al), Otten (Herman), Partridge, Qualm, Rasmussen, Romkema, Rounds, Rozum, Russell, Schaefer, Schoenfish, Solum, Stalzer, Steinhauer, Tulson, Westra, Wiik, Willadsen, Wink, Wollmann, and Zikmund and Senators Cammack, Brown, Frerichs, Hunhoff (Bernie), and Sutton

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Commending the South Dakota Army National Guard's 153rd Engineer Battalion of Huron, South Dakota on being awarded the Major General Milton A. Reckord Trophy.

WHEREAS, the South Dakota Army National Guard's 153rd was presented the Major General Milton A. Reckord Trophy for the second year in a row at the 2015 National Guard Association of the United States conference; and

WHEREAS, the Reckord Trophy is presented to the most outstanding battalion in each area of the Army; and

WHEREAS, the 153rd Engineer Battalion has an annual training record rating of excellent; and

WHEREAS, the selection is based on overall combat readiness and the unit's performance with respect to all other Army National Guard units with personnel strength, individual and crew served weapons firing, the army physical fitness test, unit alerts, unit manning, skill level qualifications, retention, drill attendance, operational readiness inspections, outstanding accomplishments, and special missions all being factors in the evaluation and selection; and

WHEREAS, the 153rd Engineer Battalion continues to demonstrate continued support to its community and the State of South Dakota:



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Ninety-First Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that the Legislature expresses its respect, commendation, and congratulations to the South Dakota Army National 153rd Engineer Battalion for being awarded the Reckord Trophy and recognizes its outstanding service to the great State of South Dakota and the United States of America.