

## HOUSE COMMEMORATION NO. 1027

Introduced by: Representatives Greenfield (Lana), Barthel, Frye-Mueller, Glanzer, Jensen (Kevin), Johns, Kaiser, Lake, and Tulson and Senators Greenfield (Brock), Cronin, Curd, Ewing, Frerichs, Heinert, Kennedy, Killer, Klumb, Kolbeck, Maher, Nesiba, Novstrup, Partridge, Soholt, Solano, Sutton, Tapio, Tidemann, White, Wiik, and Youngberg

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Honoring and thanking Spink County Deputy Sheriff Jason Kraft for his brave and honorable service and his heroic life saving actions.

WHEREAS, Jason Kraft has honorably and dutifully served the people of South Dakota, serving in the Spink County Sheriff's Office and in the Edmunds County Sheriff's department before that, and has served in law enforcement for over twenty years; and

WHEREAS, after responding to a frantic 911 call on the night of January 13, 2018, and finding a 13 year old girl unconscious, turning blue, and not breathing, he quickly recognized the signs of opiate overdose; and

WHEREAS, Jason Kraft, having received proper opiate training a month prior, quickly and effectively administered Narcan to the unconscious girl, who awoke as she was being loaded into the ambulance; and

WHEREAS, Jason Kraft humbly denied credit for the heroic act and instead credited the ambulance crew, 911 dispatchers, and other officers; and

WHEREAS, Jason has been a committed husband to his wife Kelly and loving father to their four children during his selfless service to his community and the members thereof:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Ninety-Third Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that the Legislature recognizes and honors Spink County Deputy Sheriff Jason Kraft for his honorable and heroic service of twenty years and for his heroic life saving actions.

