

HOUSE COMMEMORATION NO. 1027

Introduced by: Representatives Fargen, Abdallah, Blake, Boomgarden, Brunner, Conzet, Cronin, Deelstra, Dennert, Dryden, Elliott, Feickert, Feinstein, Gibson, Haggar, Hawley, Hickey, Hoffman, Hubbel, Hunhoff (Bernie), Hunt, Iron Cloud III, Jones, Juhnke, Killer, Kirkeby, Kirschman, Kloucek, Kopp, Lucas, Lust, Moser, Munsterman, Nelson (Stace), Novstrup (David), Rausch, Rozum, Russell, Schaefer, Schrempp, Sigdestad, Sly, Solum, Steele, Street, Tulson, Turbiville, Van Gerpen, Vanneman, Venner, Verchio, Wick, Willadsen, Wink, and Wismer and Senators Frerichs, Adelstein, Begalka, Bradford, Brown, Buhl, Cutler, Fryslie, Garnos, Hansen (Tom), Haverly, Heineman, Holien, Hundstad, Johnston, Kraus, Krebs, Lederman, Maher, Nelson (Tom), Nygaard, Olson (Russell), Peters, Putnam, Rempelberg, Rave, Rhoden, Schlekeway, Sutton, Tidemann, Tieszen, and Vehle

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Commending and honoring Representative Stephanie Herseth Sandlin for her six and a half years of service in the U.S. House of Representatives.

WHEREAS, Herseth Sandlin comes from a long line of public servants who dedicated their lives to service for the State of South Dakota; and

WHEREAS, she served our state with dignity and integrity, sought to reach across the aisle for compromise and consensus, and made numerous contributions to the state; and

WHEREAS, Herseth Sandlin helped write the last Farm Bill, which helped South Dakota's rural communities; and

WHEREAS, she passed her own bill, the Tribal Law and Order Act, which was signed into law and will help improve security and safety in Indian Country; and

WHEREAS, Representative Herseth Sandlin was dedicated to working on behalf of veterans, helping write a new GI bill which will invest in our veterans' education, and passing legislative



provisions to better meet the needs of uniformed women of the United States military; and

WHEREAS, she worked tirelessly as an advocate for the biofuels industry, helping to place two new renewable fuels standards into law; and

WHEREAS, Representative Herseth Sandlin worked in a bipartisan manner with her fellow South Dakota delegation to save Ellsworth Air Force Base and helped add new missions to the base; and

WHEREAS, Herseth Sandlin helped reauthorize the Children's Health Insurance Program, so more children in the great state of South Dakota can receive adequate healthcare; and

WHEREAS, Representative Herseth Sandlin continues to serve South Dakota through her position on the South Dakota State University Innovation Campus Board, and her service on the Indian Law and Order Commission:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Eighty-sixth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that Representative Stephanie Herseth Sandlin be commended and honored for her past and continuing service to the State of South Dakota.