

HOUSE COMMEMORATION NO. 1035

Introduced by: Representatives Feinstein, Ecklund, Haggar (Don), Haggar (Jenna), Hajek, Kirschman, Langer, Mickelson, and Soli and Senators Buhl O'Donnell, Rave, and Soholt

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Commending and honoring the 2014 National Merit Semifinalists Jessica Daniels, Angela Liu, Kyle McKee, Zachary Person, Emma Ward, and Tyler Wilson, of Sioux Falls Washington High School for their outstanding academic achievements.

WHEREAS, the National Merit Scholarship Program is an academic competition for recognition and scholarships that began in 1955; and

WHEREAS, students Jessica Daniels, Angela Liu, Kyle McKee, Zachary Person, Emma Ward, and Tyler Wilson of Washington High School have shown exemplary patience, dedication, and excellence in academics; and

WHEREAS, all members of Washington High School helped facilitate and cultivate the academic, mental, and emotional growth and development of these students; and

WHEREAS, all the Semifinalists are AP scholars as well as participants in numerous organizations and community activities; and

WHEREAS, these students have excelled academically by meeting high academic standards and have been selected from one and one-half million other entrants to advance to Semifinalist status, whereby they join an elite group representing the nation's best and brightest high school students:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Eighty-Ninth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that Jessica Daniels, Angela Liu, Kyle McKee, Zachary Person, Emma Ward, and Tyler Wilson are to be congratulated on their exceptional academic performances.

