

HOUSE COMMEMORATION NO. 1033

Introduced by: Representatives Sigdestad, Bradford, Buckingham, Dennert, Elliott, Frost, Fryslie, Garnos, Gassman, Gillespie, Glenski, Glover, Haley, Halverson, Hargens, Haverly, Hennies, Jensen, Kroger, Lange, McLaughlin, Miles, Murschel, Novstrup, O'Brien, Rausch, Roberts, Schafer, Sebert, Street, Thompson, Valandra, and Van Norman and Senators Hanson (Gary), Abdallah, Bartling, Broderick, Duniphan, Gant, Hansen (Tom), Kelly, Kloucek, Knudson, Koetzle, Kooistra, McNenny, Moore, Nesselhuf, Peterson (Jim), Schoenbeck, Sutton (Dan), Sutton (Duane), and Two Bulls

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Honoring the State Champion Webster Bearcats High School wrestling team and the students and staff involved in the program.

WHEREAS, the Webster Bearcats won the State Class B High School Wrestling Championship, mounting a tremendous comeback to defeat the defending champions by a team score of 156 to 153 ½, and in the process, capturing their first wrestling championship since 1979; and

WHEREAS, the state championship team received crucial contributions from all of its members, which include Jordan Zenk, Kyle Bryant, Logan Storley, James Marx, Ryan Sjurson, Rick Schiley, Dave Schiley, Jason Munoz, Tyler Valsvig, Justin McClurg, Matt Kiefer, Greg Marx, Cody Paszek, Brent Fosheim, Brandon Block, and Rodney Schlechter; and

WHEREAS, Head Coach John Schiley and Assistant Coaches Leeron Paszek, Chris Johnson, Jeremy Larson, and Casey Baumgarn provided essential guidance and motivation to the team; and

WHEREAS, the team was inspired by the hard work and dedication of senior James Marx, who finished the season undefeated and captured the 112-pound state title and junior Dave Schiley, who lost only one match all year and won the 130-pound state title; and

WHEREAS, cheerleaders Shannon Jordan, Becca Kiefer, Kelli Kuecker, Sarah Michlitsch, and Emilee Wilkinson, under the supervision of Michelle Schiley, provided moral support to the wrestlers and the fans:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Eightieth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that the South Dakota Legislature honors and commends the wrestlers, coaches, and

students of the Webster Wrestling Team on winning the South Dakota Class B Wrestling Title.