

## HOUSE COMMEMORATION NO. 1034

Introduced by: Representatives O'Brien and Tidemann and Senator Smidt

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Honoring Stephanie Cooper of Brookings, South Dakota, and Brianne Nelson of Volga, South Dakota, on being named among the top youth volunteers in South Dakota for 2006, in the annual Prudential Spirit of Community Awards.

WHEREAS, the Prudential Spirit of Community Awards, created in 1995, are designed to emphasize the importance our nation places on service to others, and to encourage young Americans of all backgrounds to contribute to their communities; and

WHEREAS, Stephanie Cooper, a senior at Brookings High School, has been an active volunteer in the activities for National Family Month, sponsored by her school's Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America chapter; and

WHEREAS, Brianne Nelson organized service projects focusing on helping children in need by conducting research, recruiting volunteers, and implementing a variety of charitable events for needy children; and

WHEREAS, these recipients are recognized for vividly demonstrating that young people across America are making remarkable contributions to the health and vitality of their communities:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Eighty-first Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that Stephanie Cooper and Brianne Nelson be congratulated upon being named among the top youth volunteers in South Dakota for 2006, in the annual Prudential Spirit of Community Awards.