

HOUSE COMMEMORATION NO. 1016

Introduced by: Representatives Kloucek, Blake, Bolin, Dennert, Fargen, Feinstein, Hickey, Hunhoff (Bernie), Iron Cloud III, Jones, Kirschman, Lucas, Nelson (Stace), Romkema, Rozum, Schaefer, Schrempf, and Wismer and Senators Putnam, Begalka, Bradford, Buhl, Frerichs, Holien, Hunhoff (Jean), Maher, Novstrup (Al), Nygaard, Sutton, Tieszen, and Vehle

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Recognizing and honoring James and Theresa Sedlacek on receiving the 2009 Spark Plug of Scotland Award.

WHEREAS, James and Theresa Sedlacek continuously volunteered their time and talents to make Scotland a better place to live, work, and raise a family. They are the parents of five children: Nancy (Kevin) Haase of Albany, Georgia; Patricia (Jeff) Lutz of St. Michael, Minnesota; JoAnn (Dennis) Bierle of Omaha, Nebraska; Dennis (Rebecca) Sedlacek of Sioux Falls, South Dakota; and Karen Sedlacek of Monticello, Minnesota, and the grandparents to fifteen grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Jim has actively served his community with over fifty years as a foreman of the Scotland Volunteer Fire Department, twenty years as a member of the Scotland EMT's, and a number years as a law enforcement officer, city employee, mayor, and city councilman; and

WHEREAS, Jim participated in many projects in the Scotland area such as the Highway 25 reconstruction, City Hall restoration and elevator project, swimming pool reconstruction, water and sewer projects, and economic development efforts such as the Horizons project; and

WHEREAS, Theresa has provided her services within the community as an officer on St. George's Altar Society for over twenty-five years, twenty years as a church lector, Eucharistic minister and Good Samaritan Center rosary leader, reading at Sunday morning children's story hour, and participating at the Scotland Community Library with the summer reading program; and

WHEREAS, Theresa is a member of the Scotland VFW Auxiliary, Scotland Historical Society, Scotland Civic Club, Red Hatters, and many other groups, as well as volunteering with senior



citizens;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Eighty-sixth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that Jim and Theresa Sedlacek be recognized and honored for their many years of community service and for receiving the 2009 Spark Plug of Scotland Award.