

## HOUSE COMMEMORATION NO. 1011

Introduced by: Representatives Nelson, Campbell, Carson, Hawley, Johns, Kaiser, Kopp, Parsley, Ring, Solum, Stalzer, Steele, Verchio, and Wick and Senators Van Gerpen, Adelstein, Brown, Johnston, Lederman, and Rhoden

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Commending and honoring Senior Master Sergeant James D. Volden for his selection as the South Dakota Air National Guard Senior Noncommissioned Officer of the Year.

WHEREAS, the South Dakota Air National Guard consistently is ranked as one of the best Air Guard units in the nation; and

WHEREAS, Senior Master Sergeant James D. Volden was selected as the Senior Noncommissioned Officer of the Year of the South Dakota Air National Guard after serving with honor and demonstrating great proficiency and steadfast dedication; and

WHEREAS, as noted by his South Dakota Air National Guard supervisors and commanders, Senior Master Sergeant James D. Volden is dedicated to duty and leadership and exemplifies the total package of Air Force core values; and

WHEREAS, Senior Master Sergeant James D. Volden's performance is in keeping with the highest traditions established by South Dakota's veterans and the United States Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, South Dakotans greatly appreciate the sacrifice, dedication, and service of all those who put their lives on the line to serve South Dakota and our great nation:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Eighty-Eighth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that Senior Master Sergeant James D. Volden is congratulated, commended, and honored as the South Dakota Air National Guard Senior Noncommissioned Officer of the Year. Senior Master Sergeant James D. Volden is recognized for his outstanding service to, and representation of, the State of South Dakota. He is extended our best wishes for his continued success, happiness, and safety.

