

## HOUSE COMMEMORATION NO. 1013

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 Captain Nicole Franklin for her selection as South Dakota Air National Guard Lieutenant of the Year for 2012.

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

WHEREAS, (then) First Lieutenant Nicole Franklin was selected as the 2012 Lieutenant of the Year of the South Dakota Air National Guard after serving with honor, steadfast dedication, leadership, and great proficiency as an officer; and

WHEREAS, as noted by her South Dakota Air National Guard state supervisors and commanders, Captain Nicole Franklin's leadership, proficiency, and dedication exemplify the total package of Air Force core values; and

WHEREAS, Captain Nicole Franklin's performance is in keeping with the highest traditions established by South Dakota's many 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 Captain Nicole Franklin is commended, congratulated, and honored as the 2012 South Dakota Air National Guard Lieutenant of the Year. Captain Franklin is recognized for her outstanding service and outstanding representation of the state of South Dakota, and is extended best wishes for her continued success, happiness, and safety. Hooah!

