

HOUSE COMMEMORATION NO. 1013

Introduced by: Representatives Deutsch and Wiik and Senator Peterson (Jim)

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Commending and honoring the Sioux Valley School District Board of Education on receiving the Associated School Boards of South Dakota School Board Award of Excellence for 2014.

WHEREAS, the Sioux Valley School Board's performance objectives are best summed up in the district's motto of "Expect Excellence," and the board has set an ambitious agenda to improve both student achievement and school facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Sioux Valley School Board provides an excellent student experience in each area of student life including academics, activities, arts, and athletics; and the board has undertaken a variety of initiatives to improve student achievement, curriculum, and the services and opportunities it provides for all students; and

WHEREAS, the Sioux Valley School Board has created a "Drop Everything and Read Time," as a way to emphasize the importance of reading, but at the same time giving students a fun, self-directed break from the routine of the academic schedule:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Ninetieth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that during 2015 the Sioux Valley School Board is hereby an official representative of the state and shall continue efforts to improve the educational opportunities for the students in this state.

