

HOUSE COMMEMORATION NO. 1018

Introduced by: Representatives Gibson, Anderson, Bartling, Bordeaux, Feickert, Greenfield (Lana), Hawks, Hawley, Hickey, Hunhoff (Jean), Killer, Kirschman, McCleerey, Ring, Rozum, Schrempp, Soli, Stevens, and Werner and Senators Buhl O'Donnell, Bradford, Cammack, Frerichs, Haverly, Heinert, Holien, Hunhoff (Bernie), Monroe, Olson, Parsley, Peterson (Jim), and Sutton

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Honoring the Arlington High School Oral Interp Team on an outstanding season in 2014.

WHEREAS, the Arlington Cardinals won the top superior awards at the state tournament; and

WHEREAS, team members Kathy Jensen, Mercedes Johnson, Johannah Jensen, and Kenli Carlson of the AHS State Oral Interp Team earned top superior medal awards together in the state competition; and

WHEREAS, the team members won four of the five events that qualified at regions in November; and

WHEREAS, Mercedes Johnson won a top superior medal in the humorous division; and

WHEREAS, Kathy Jensen won a top superior medal in her poetry reading; and

WHEREAS, Johannah Jensen won a top superior medal in the serious reading category; and

WHEREAS, the dedication and hard work of all student team members, along with coaches Tammy Holzer and Becky Wendland, has advanced the AHS team to the state tournament eighteen years in a row since 1996; and

WHEREAS, Arlington High School has won the top state award three years in a row with a total of eight state team awards since the year 2000:



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Ninetieth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that the Arlington High School Oral Interp Team and coaches be commended on their excellent performance in the 2014 State Oral Interp Competition.