

HOUSE COMMEMORATION NO. 1026

Introduced by: Representatives Schoenfish, Bolin, Feickert, Klumb, McCleerey, Peterson (Kent), Rasmussen, and Rozum and Senators Van Gerpen, Buhl O'Donnell, Frerichs, Haverly, Heineman (Phyllis), Heinert, Hunhoff (Bernie), Olson, Parsley, Rampelberg, and Sutton

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Honoring Parkston High School Athletic Director and Girls Basketball Coach Rob Vanlaecken on his career accomplishments and retirement.

WHEREAS, Rob Vanlaecken served the Parkston School District as a teacher, administrator, and coach, for thirty-seven years; and

WHEREAS, Rob Vanlaecken guided the Lady Trojans to twenty-five district championships and ten state tournaments during his coaching tenure; and

WHEREAS, Rob Vanlaecken coached seventeen girls who became South Dakota All-State basketball players; and

WHEREAS, Rob Vanlaecken coached the Lady Trojans to a runner-up finish at the 2013 Girls State Tournament; and

WHEREAS, Rob Vanlaecken retired with 593 career coaching victories, the most in the history of South Dakota Girls Basketball:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Ninetieth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that the Legislature honors Rob Vanlaecken for his dedicated service, his many achievements during his coaching career, and for his career of caring about the children of Parkston.

