

## HOUSE COMMEMORATION NO. 1026

Introduced by: Representatives Davis and Hackl and Senator Duenwald

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Honoring Abby Ottenbacher as a 2008 Prudential Spirit of Community Award recipient.

WHEREAS, Abby Ottenbacher, an esteemed resident of Eureka, and a student at Eureka Junior High School, has achieved national recognition for exemplary volunteer service by receiving a 2008 Prudential Spirit of Community Award; and

WHEREAS, this prestigious award, presented by Prudential Financial in partnership with the National Association of Secondary School Principals, honors young volunteers across America who have demonstrated extraordinary commitment to serving their communities; and

WHEREAS, Abby Ottenbacher earned this award by giving generously of her time and energy to raise \$2,300 for the American Cancer Society and by donating her hair to Locks of Love; and

WHEREAS, the success of the State of South Dakota, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of American society depend, in great measure, upon the dedication of young people like Abby Ottenbacher who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Eighty-Third Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that the Legislature hereby congratulates and honors Abby Ottenbacher as a recipient of a Prudential Spirit of Community Award, recognizes her outstanding record of volunteer service, peer leadership and community spirit, and extends best wishes for her continued success and happiness.

