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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1003

Introduced by: Representatives Haggar, Howard, and Kettwig and Senators Netherton, Klumb, and Kolbeck

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, Encouraging school districts to provide for an annual
2 academic scholarship signing day in schools.

3 WHEREAS, the Legislature recognizes the importance of promoting student academic
4 achievement, motivating students to attain academic achievement, and providing positive
5 acknowledgment for that achievement; and

6 WHEREAS, it is the intent of the Legislature that school districts bestow the same level of
7 recognition to the state's academic scholars as to its athletic scholars; and

8 WHEREAS, the Legislature encourages each school district to develop practices recognizing
9 the outstanding academic achievement of high school seniors such as conducting assemblies or
10 other events during which students offered academic scholarships assemble and sign actual or
11 ceremonial documents accepting those scholarships, and conducting those assemblies or other
12 events in a gathering of the entire student body as a way to make academic success and
13 recognition visible to all students:

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the Ninety-
15 Second Legislature of the State of South Dakota, the Senate concurring therein, that the



1 Legislature encourages school districts to declare the third Tuesday in April each year as
2 academic scholarship signing day to recognize the academic achievement of high school seniors
3 who sign a letter of intent to accept an academic scholarship offered to the student by a
4 postsecondary educational institution.