

# State of South Dakota

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## HOUSE COMMEMORATION NO. 1006

Introduced by: Representatives Chase, Beal, Dennert, DiSanto, Duvall, Glanzer, Haugaard, Holmes, Kaiser, Karr, Kettwig, Livermont, McPherson, Mills, Otten (Herman), Qualm, Reed, Rounds, Tulson, Turbiville, and York and Senators White, Bolin, Curd, Kennedy, Kolbeck, Langer, Maher, Monroe, Nelson, Partridge, Rusch, Russell, Soholt, and Stalzer

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Commending the South Dakota Army National Guard 153rd Engineer Battalion of Huron, South Dakota, for being awarded the Walter T. Kerwin Jr. Readiness Award and for its continued demonstration of support to the local community and the state.

WHEREAS, the Walter T. Kerwin Award recognizes the top performing Army National Guard and Reserve units in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the selection is based on achieving the highest standards in training and readiness, and the 153rd Engineer Battalion has an annual training record rating of excellent; and

WHEREAS, the 153rd Engineer Battalion has demonstrated excellence in operational planning, execution of training, and maintaining high readiness standards above all other Army National Guard units:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Ninety-Second Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that the Legislature expresses its respect, commendation, and congratulations to the South Dakota Army National Guard 153rd Engineer Battalion for being awarded the Walter T. Kerwin Award. The 153rd Engineer Battalion is recognized for its outstanding service to the great state of South Dakota and the United States of America.