2020 South Dakota Legislature

House Commemoration 8024

Introduced by: ***Representatives*** *Reed and Post*

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Honoring and commending Brookings High School student Eleanor Abraham for her service to the community of Brookings and winning the 2020 Prudential Spirit of Community Award.

WHEREAS, Eleanor Abraham, a resident of Brookings and a senior at Brookings High School, has achieved national recognition for exemplary volunteer service by receiving a 2020 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 an extraordinary commitment to serving their communities; and

WHEREAS, Eleanor earned this award by giving generously of her time and energy to organize and chair a community service committee at her church that conducts monthly projects helping less fortunate community members. Those projects included raising funds to build twenty beds for children in need, collecting cold-weather clothing for more than three hundred families, and delivering meals to senior citizens; 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 Ms. Abraham who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Ninety-Fifth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that the Legislature commends and honors Eleanor Abraham as a recipient of a Prudential Spirit of Community Award and recognizes her record of volunteer service and community spirit.