



## 2020 South Dakota Legislature

# House Commemoration 8024

Introduced by: **Representatives** Reed and Post

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

4 WHEREAS, Eleanor Abraham, a resident of Brookings and a senior at Brookings High  
 5 School, has achieved national recognition for exemplary volunteer service by receiving a 2020  
 6 Prudential Spirit of Community Award; and

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

11 WHEREAS, Eleanor earned this award by giving generously of her time and energy to  
 12 organize and chair a community service committee at her church that conducts monthly  
 13 projects helping less fortunate community members. Those projects included raising funds to  
 14 build twenty beds for children in need, collecting cold-weather clothing for more than three  
 15 hundred families, and delivering meals to senior citizens; and

16 WHEREAS, the success of the state of South Dakota, the strength of our communities,  
 17 and the overall vitality of American society depend, in great measure, upon the dedication of  
 18 young people like Ms. Abraham who use their considerable talents and resources to serve  
 19 others:

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