

## SENATE COMMEMORATION NO. 9

Introduced by: Senator Flowers and Representative Haley

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Recognizing Abby Schelske as 1999 Prudential Spirit of Community Distinguished Finalist.

WHEREAS, Abby Schelske, an esteemed resident of Virgil, South Dakota, and a senior at Wessington Springs High School, has achieved national recognition for exemplary volunteer service by receiving a 1999 Prudential Distinguished Finalist Medallion; and

WHEREAS, this prestigious award, presented by The Prudential Insurance Company of America 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, Ms. Schelske earned this award by giving generously of her time and energy to organize a county-wide health fair, soliciting interested health organizations, handling promotion, and arranging for free health screenings. 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. Schelske who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Seventy-fourth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that Abby Schelske be congratulated as a recipient of a Prudential Spirit of Community Award in recognition of her outstanding record of volunteer service.