

SENATE COMMEMORATION NO. 5

Introduced by: Senators Sutton (Dan), Daugaard, Diedrich (Larry), Kleven, and McIntyre
and Representatives Slaughter, Garnos, Hennies (Thomas), Lange,
Nesselhuf, and Olson (Mel)

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Honoring Elizabeth Becker as a recipient of the Prudential Spirit of Community Award.

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Becker, an esteemed resident of Flandreau and a student at Flandreau Public High School, has achieved national recognition for exemplary volunteer service by receiving a 2001 Prudential Spirit of Community Award; 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. Becker earned this award by giving generously of her time and energy to creating and implementing a summer music camp to help fifth and sixth grade students develop an interest in learning to play an instrument; 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. Becker who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Seventy-sixth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that Ms. Elizabeth Becker be honored and congratulated as a recipient of a Prudential Spirit of Community Award and be recognized for her outstanding record of volunteer service, peer leadership, and community spirit.