

## HOUSE COMMEMORATION NO. 1005

Introduced by: Representatives Hennies (Thomas), Adelstein, Derby, Duniphan, Eccarius, Hennies (Don), Lintz, McCoy, Napoli, Pederson (Gordon), and Van Etten and Senators Ham, Madden, McCracken, Vitter, and Whiting

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Honoring Marilyn Herz of Rapid City as South Dakota's 2001 Teacher of the Year.

WHEREAS, Marilyn Herz, a sixth grade language arts teacher at West Middle School in Rapid City, was chosen as the 2001 South Dakota Teacher of the Year and represented South Dakota in national competition for Teacher of the Year; and

WHEREAS, she has dedicated more than twenty-two years to the teaching profession, and has taught various grade levels in the Rapid City Area School District since 1983; and

WHEREAS, she considers teaching a lifestyle, rather than a job, and endeavors to give all the caring, commitment, and compassion within her to guide her students to succeed academically, emotionally, and socially and believes that teachers must be open to innovations and risk tasking in a rapidly changing world:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Seventy-sixth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that Marilyn Herz be congratulated upon her selection as South Dakota's 2001 Teacher of the Year.