

HOUSE COMMEMORATION NO. 1030

Introduced by: Representatives Thompson, Cutler, Engels, Feinstein, Glenski, Heineman, Hunt, Krebs, Miles, Peters, Steele, Weems, Wick, and Willadsen and Senators Heidepriem, Abdallah, Dempster, Gant, Jerstad, and Knudson

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Honoring eleven top seniors from Lincoln High School in Sioux Falls as finalists for the Merit Scholarship Awards.

WHEREAS, Otis Clarke, Denver Dunn, Emily Gillaspey, Karin Hanson, Michael Kappen, Kelsey Koch, Eric Larsen, Michael McFarland, Ben Myer, Emma Wang, and Daniel Wilcox were named as finalists in the 2008 competition for Merit Scholarship Awards; and

WHEREAS, these eleven individuals have displayed remarkable knowledge of critical reading, mathematics, and writing skills as well as great individual effort which will benefit them well in the pursuit of their personal, educational, and life goals; and

WHEREAS, these students have excelled academically and have been selected out of 1.4 million other entrants to achieve finalist status in which they join an elite group of the nation's best and brightest students:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Eighty-Third Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that Otis Clarke, Denver Dunn, Emily Gillaspey, Karin Hanson, Michael Kappen, Kelsey Koch, Eric Larsen, Michael McFarland, Ben Myer, Emma Wang, and Daniel Wilcox be congratulated on being selected as finalists in the 2008 competition for Merit Scholarship Awards.

