

HOUSE COMMEMORATION NO. 1023

Introduced by: Representatives Deadrick, Carson, Cutler, Dennert, Juhnke, Lucas, Putnam, Sly, Van Gerpen, and Vanneman and Senators Garnos, Bartling, and Vehle

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Commending the Platte-Geddes High School Black Panthers Boys' Basketball Team for winning the 2008 State A Boys' Basketball Championship.

WHEREAS, the Platte-Geddes High School Black Panthers, under the excellent leadership of head coach Frank Cutler and assistant coach Allen Weier, won the 2008 State A Boys' Basketball Championship title; and

WHEREAS, the Platte-Geddes High School Boys' Basketball Team was exemplary in its unity and accord of all its players including Hayden Kuipers, Jordan Johnson, Carter Kemnitz, Shay Nelson, Audie Kuipers, Rocky Van Zee, Joe Millar, Keith Cutler, Thad Campbell, Josh Wagner, Elliot Cwach, Logan Holter, Jesse Kimball, Ross Erickson, and Collin Ringling; and statisticians Maggie Foxley, Emily Johnson, Kalli Kuipers, and Kayla Marlo; and

WHEREAS, the Platte-Geddes Black Panther cheerleaders Torey Alberda, Brooke Kemnitz, Kasya Marlo, Deni Meyerink, Rhona Nelson, and coach Marla Tegethoff helped lead the team to victory along with the support of students, fans, and the community; and

WHEREAS, the Platte-Geddes High School Black Panthers Boys' Basketball Team focused on a winning season and played excellent competition to win the 2008 State A Boys' Basketball Championship:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Eighty-fourth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that the Platte-Geddes High School Black Panthers Boys' Basketball Team and its coaching staff be congratulated and commended for their outstanding performances in the 2007-2008 season.

