

HOUSE COMMEMORATION NO. 1031

Introduced by: Representatives Feinstein, Blake, Cutler, Engels, Hunt, Peters, and Thompson
and Senators Heidepriem, Abdallah, Dempster, and Knudson

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Honoring three top seniors from Washington High School in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, as finalists for the Merit Scholarship Awards.

WHEREAS, Ester Nissen, Susanna Odegaard, and Maxwell Pruner were named as finalists in the 2009 competition for Merit Scholarship Awards; and

WHEREAS, these three individuals have displayed remarkable knowledge and critical reading, mathematics, and writing skills, as well as great individual effort and initiative, 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 1.5 million other entrants to achieve finalist status whereby they join an elite group representing the nation's best and brightest high school students:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Eighty-fourth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that Ester Nissen, Susanna Odegaard, and Maxwell Pruner be congratulated on being selected as finalists in the 2009 Merit Scholarship Awards competition.

