

HOUSE COMMEMORATION NO. 1003

Introduced by: Representatives Thompson, Blake, Bolin, Curd, Cutler, Engels, Feinstein, Hunt, Kirschman, Krebs, Peters, Schlekeway, Solberg, Steele, and Vanderlinde and Senators Heidepriem, Abdallah, Dempster, Gant, Jerstad, and Miles

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Honoring and congratulating the 2009 State AA Boys Basketball Championship Team from Sioux Falls Lincoln High School.

WHEREAS, the 2008-2009 Sioux Falls Lincoln Boys Basketball Team included players Dominique Murphy, Ryan Schmidtman, John Van Peurse, Houston Hoffman, Almir Krdzalic, Anthony Muilenburg, Luke Hannemann, Tony Bergstrom, Dagmawi Dejene, Ryan Thuringer, Brett Anderson, Austen Hurley, Derek Carlson, Nick Southwick, Tom Mettler, Collin Kjose, Greg Harner, and Mitch VandenBerge; head coach Robin Burgard; assistant coaches Scott Embry, Jeff Halseth, Eric Rice, Cliff Toole, and Ryan Rothenberger; athletic trainer Shanna Kindt; student trainers Kelly Maxwell and Sarah Nelson; and student manager Jermaine Randle; and

WHEREAS, the team completed a perfect season, winning all twenty-five games played, and capturing the Greater Dakota Conference championship title before going on to win the state championship title; and

WHEREAS, no other team in the history of Class AA boys basketball has gone undefeated for an entire season; and

WHEREAS, head coach Robin Burgard was named Coach of the Year by both the Greater Dakota Conference and the South Dakota High School Coaches Association:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Eighty-fifth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that we honor and congratulate the 2008-2009 Sioux Falls Lincoln Boys Basketball Team for their stellar achievements in boys basketball.

