

State of South Dakota

SEVENTY-EIGHTH SESSION
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2003

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HOUSE COMMEMORATION NO. 1002

Introduced by: Representatives Miles, Bartling, Begalka, Bradford, Buckingham, Burg, Christensen, Cutler, Davis, Dykstra, Elliott, Engels, Frost, Fryslie, Gassman, Gillespie, Glenski, Hackl, Hanson, Hargens, Haverly, Hundstad, Juhnke, Konold, Kraus, Kroger, Lange, Lintz, McCaulley, McCoy, Michels, Murschel, Nesselhuf, Novstrup, O'Brien, Olson (Mel), Olson (Ryan), Pederson (Gordon), Peterson (Jim), Rave, Rounds, Schafer, Sebert, Sigdestad, Smidt, Solum, Thompson, Valandra, Van Gerpen, Van Norman, Weems, Wick, and Williamson and Senators Koetzle, Abdallah, Albers, Apa, Bogue, Brown, de Hueck, Dempster, Dennert, Duenwald, Duniphan, Duxbury, Earley, Greenfield, Jaspers, Kelly, Kloucek, Knudson, Kooistra, LaPointe, Moore, Nachtigal, Napoli, Olson (Ed), Reedy, Sutton (Dan), Sutton (Duane), Symens, and Vitter

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Honoring an outstanding South Dakota educator, Karen Lukens, for receiving the Milken Family Foundation National Educator Award.

WHEREAS, Karen Lukens, a teacher at Sioux Falls Hawthorne Elementary School, has shown exceptional talent as evidenced by outstanding instructional practices in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, she has shown outstanding accomplishment and strong long-range potential for professional and policy leadership; and

WHEREAS, she is an engaging and inspiring presence who motivates and impacts students, colleagues, and the community; and

WHEREAS, she is one of three South Dakota teachers who were the first South Dakotans to receive the Milken Family Foundation National Educator Award:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Seventy-eighth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that Karen Lukens be honored and congratulated upon her selection as a recipient of the Milken Family Foundation National Educator Award.