

HOUSE COMMEMORATION NO. 1012

Introduced by: Representatives Novstrup, Hanson, and Kroger and Senators Sutton (Duane) and Jaspers

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Honoring the 2003 coaches and athletes inducted in the South Dakota Wrestling Coaches Association Hall of Fame.

WHEREAS, this prestigious award, presented by the South Dakota Wrestling Coaches Association to Dick Bleth, Brian Parlett, Koln Knight, Ron Nelson, and Mark Manning on Saturday, March 1, 2003, before the state wrestling finals in Sioux Falls and Aberdeen; and

WHEREAS, each of these men is an honoree in his own right with outstanding high school and collegiate careers, either as participants or coaches, leading their teams to championships and were chosen by a vote of their peers for this award; and

WHEREAS, the success of the State of South Dakota, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of the American society depends upon the dedication of wrestling coaches and athletes like these men who use their considerable talents to build character, to lead by example, and are committed to excellence in themselves and each life they touch:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Seventy-eighth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that Dick Bleth, Brian Parlett, Koln Knight, Ron Nelson, and Mark Manning be honored as new members in the South Dakota Wrestling Coaches Association Hall of Fame and be recognized for their outstanding achievements as coaches or athletes on both the high school and collegiate levels and for their outstanding leadership of our young people.