

## HOUSE COMMEMORATION NO. 1005

Introduced by: Representatives Schafer, Boomgarden, Bradford, Buckingham, Elliott, Hills, McLaughlin, Nelson, Novstrup, Olson (Ryan), Roberts, Van Norman, Weems, and Wick and Senators Nesselhuf, Bogue, Duenwald, Knudson, Kooistra, Olson (Ed), and Peterson (Jim)

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Commending and honoring Tom Craig of the Vermillion School District Board on his selection as the 2005-2006 Outstanding School Board member.

WHEREAS, Tom Craig is in his ninth year as president of the Vermillion School District Board, showing the respect he has earned from his peers; and

WHEREAS, Tom Craig led efforts to retain programs vital to students' needs during a time when declining revenues and enrollments coupled with increasing operational costs were forcing the school board to consider substantial reductions; and

WHEREAS, Tom Craig is committed to developing a strong communications link between the school district and the community of Vermillion and has continually demonstrated his passionate commitment to both the school district and community:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Eighty-first Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that Tom Craig of Vermillion, South Dakota, be congratulated on his selection as the 2005-2006 Outstanding School Board member and be commended for his continuing efforts to improve the educational opportunities available to children in our state.