

HOUSE COMMEMORATION NO. 1014

Introduced by: Representatives Michels and Hunhoff and Senator Moore

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Commending the 2005-2006 Yankton High School Gazelles girls volleyball team for winning the state title in the Class AA State Volleyball Tournament.

WHEREAS, the Yankton Gazelles girls volleyball team, coached by Leasa Woodward, Carmen Robinson, Chris Hovden, and Amy Long, demonstrated great leadership, performance, and athletic excellence by completing the season with an impressive record of twenty-one wins and only four losses; and

WHEREAS, the Yankton Gazelles girls volleyball team served as a model of cohesiveness and teamwork from all of its players: Randee Lanphear, Andrea Walsh, Niki Hovland, Steph Hardy, Karissa Bromley, Keelin Schurrer, Melissa Gause, Emily Freng, Ketty Cornemann, Mollie Youngberg, Ashley Storm, Kara Iverson, MaryChar Erickson, and Hannah Youngberg; and

WHEREAS, coach Leasa Woodward possessed strong determination and perseverance in leading the team and was named the Volleyball Coach of the Year by the South Dakota High School Coaches Association:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Eighty-first Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that the Yankton Gazelles girls volleyball team and its coaching staff be congratulated and commended for their outstanding performance during the 2005-2006 school year.