

HOUSE COMMEMORATION NO. 1022

Introduced by: Representatives Peters, Kroger, Rave, and Roberts and Senators Dempster and Kooistra

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Honoring the West Central Trojans High School football program, coaches, and staff, on an unprecedented ten state championships.

WHEREAS, the West Central Trojans High School football team won the 11-A State High School Football Championships in the 1993, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, and 2005 seasons because of their outstanding character, dedication, and perseverance; and

WHEREAS, past and present head coaches Jim Uttecht, Kent Mueller, Brent Urban, and their respective devoted staffs provided outstanding leadership and support to the members of their teams. The students of the West Central Trojans High School football team exhibited a high degree of skill, dedication, and determination in their state championship seasons, and they and their coaches are to be congratulated on their achievement and their devotion to the great American game of football in achieving their tenth state football championship in West Central High School's history; and

WHEREAS, the past and present students of the West Central Trojans High School football program demonstrated enormous spirit, pride, and exemplary leadership on and off the field to focus on their goals which enabled them to complete a successful season and become state champions, to have numerous members of the team named to the All-State Football Teams, and to have several more named to the Honorable Mention All-State Football Teams:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Eighty-first Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that the West Central Trojans High School football program, coaches, and staffs, be recognized for their excellence in athletics for the unparalleled ten championships in the past twelve years.