

HOUSE COMMEMORATION NO. 1020

Introduced by: Representatives Rounds, Noem, and Olson (Ryan) and Senators Gray, Dempster, Hansen (Tom), Maher, and McCracken

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Honoring the members of the 2006 Pierre Governors Varsity Boys' Soccer Team and the coaches, administration, and parents involved in the program.

WHEREAS, the 2006 Pierre Governors Boys' Soccer Team won the Toyota Cup State AA Boys' Championship by virtue of outstanding character, sportsmanship, leadership, and dedication to excellence both on and off the field; and

WHEREAS, the Governors Varsity Boys' Soccer Team faced many worthy opponents and overcame many challenges throughout the season. The players faced the challenges as a team, always believing in each other and the possibility of a victory. The Governors went 10-1-1 during the season and swept Rapid City Central, Spearfish, and Aberdeen at the state tournament; and

WHEREAS, the team has consistently illustrated their respect and love of the game. Over many years these young men have proudly represented the communities of Pierre and Fort Pierre bringing home numerous championships, including the 2004 and 2006 state championships:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Eighty-second Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that the Pierre Governors Varsity Boys' Soccer Team be commended for their excellence in athletics and leadership in the 2006-2007 school year.