

HOUSE COMMEMORATION NO. 1001

Introduced by: Representatives Dennert, Perry, and Weis and Senators Novstrup and Greenfield (Brock)

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Honoring and commending the 2017-2018 Northern State University Wolves Men's Basketball Team for placing second in the NCAA Division II National Tournament.

WHEREAS, the Northern State University men's basketball team had a phenomenal season with a record of 36-4 and won the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference for the first time in fifteen years; and

WHEREAS, the Wolves beat Queens of North Carolina 105-99 in double overtime semifinals at the Sanford Pentagon in Sioux Falls to make it to the championship game; and

WHEREAS, the program received superior coaching and outstanding leadership from head coach Paul Sather and associate head coach Sundance Wicks; and

WHEREAS, the Wolves won more games and advanced further than any previous Northern State University men's basketball team in the program's NCAA Division II history:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Ninety-Fourth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that the Legislature commends and honors the Northern State University Men's Basketball Team for its teamwork, hard work, and incredible dedication in its achievements during the 2017-2018 season.

