## HOUSE COMMEMORATION NO. 1005

## Introduced by: Representatives Qualm, Brunner, Otten (Herman), Peterson (Kent), Rhoden, Rounds, Schaefer, and Turbiville and Senators Frerichs, Maher, Rusch, and Soholt

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Honoring the South Dakota Association of Rural Water Systems, Inc. on being named 2017 State Association of the Year.

WHEREAS, the South Dakota Association of Rural Water Systems, Inc. received the State Association of the Year award at the annual Tribute to Excellence awards ceremony, held on September 18, 2017, at the National Rural Water Association's WaterPro Conference in Reno, Nevada; and

WHEREAS, the recipient of this award has demonstrated excellence in all areas of professional association operations and member service which is only accomplished by teamwork, strong leadership, and member support; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that the South Dakota Legislature acknowledge the South Dakota Association of Rural Water Systems, Inc. for its excellence and dedication to provide the highest quality services to meet the needs of and support the collective efforts of water and wastewater systems in South Dakota:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Ninety-Third Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that the South Dakota Association of Rural Water Systems, Inc. be honored on receiving the 2017 State Association of the Year Award and for its services to the State of South Dakota.

