

HOUSE COMMEMORATION NO. 1007

Introduced by: Representatives Vanneman, Deadrick, Juhnke, Lucas, and Noem and Senators Bartling and Garnos

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Honoring McKenzie Haley of Winner as the recipient of the 2010 Miss Rodeo South Dakota crown.

WHEREAS, McKenzie Haley has shown unshakable determination and dedication in her eleven-plus year pursuit of excellence in all areas of competitive rodeo pageantry and many various endeavors in her young and decorated life; and

WHEREAS, in 2004 McKenzie received the distinguished Junior Miss Rodeo South Dakota title, then earned the title of South Dakota High School Rodeo Queen in 2005-2006, and most recently clinched South Dakota's top rodeo pageant prize, all while competing with great success in numerous, prominent national rodeo queen competitions; and

WHEREAS, McKenzie has distinguished herself as a rodeo queen in South Dakota's official state sport, and as such, she has consistently fulfilled her honorary role as an ambassador for the state of South Dakota all over the United States; and

WHEREAS, McKenzie continues to expand her horizons through study at Black Hills State University where she is currently pursuing a degree in elementary education and plans to continue on to work for a master's degree:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Eighty-fifth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that McKenzie Haley be recognized and congratulated on her many achievements in rodeo and most notably her recent achievement of being crowned 2010 Miss Rodeo South Dakota.

