

HOUSE COMMEMORATION NO. 1009

Introduced by: Representatives Vanneman, Abdallah, Blake, Bolin, Boomgarden, Brunner, Carson, Conzet, Cronin, Deelstra, Dennert, Dryden, Elliott, Fargen, Feickert, Feinstein, Gibson, Gosch, Greenfield, Haggar, Hansen (Jon), Hawley, Hickey, Hoffman, Hubbel, Hunhoff (Bernie), Hunt, Iron Cloud III, Jensen, Jones, Juhnke, Killer, Kirkeby, Kirschman, Kloucek, Kopp, Liss, Lucas, Lust, Magstadt, Miller, Moser, Munsterman, Nelson (Stace), Novstrup (David), Olson (Betty), Perry, Rausch, Romkema, Rozum, Russell, Schaefer, Schrempp, Sigdestad, Sly, Solum, Steele, Street, Stricherz, Tornow, Tulson, Turbiville, Van Gerpen, Venner, Verchio, White, Wick, Willadsen, Wink, and Wismer and Senators Sutton, Adelstein, Begalka, Bradford, Brown, Buhl, Cutler, Frerichs, Fryslie, Garnos, Gray, Hansen (Tom), Haverly, Heineman, Holien, Hundstad, Hunhoff (Jean), Johnston, Kraus, Krebs, Lederman, Maher, Nelson (Tom), Novstrup (Al), Nygaard, Olson (Russell), Peters, Putnam, Rampelberg, Rave, Rhoden, Schlekeway, Tidemann, Tieszen, and Vehle

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Honoring 2011 Miss Rodeo America, McKenzie Haley.

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, then went on to serve as 2010 Miss Rodeo South Dakota, and most recently clinched Miss Rodeo America 2011; and

WHEREAS, McKenzie took first place honors in the categories of personality, speech, appearance, photogenic, and second place honors in scrapbook at the Miss Rodeo America 2011 pageant; and



WHEREAS, it has been twenty-five years since Miss Rodeo South Dakota has been named Miss Rodeo America, and rodeo is now recognized as the official state sport; 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 receive a master's degree in school psychology and help improve the quality of education for children in need:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Eighty-sixth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that McKenzie Haley be recognized and congratulated on her many achievements in rodeo and most notably her success in attaining her goal as 2011 Miss Rodeo America.