

## HOUSE COMMEMORATION NO. 1013

Introduced by: Representatives Rozum, 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, Russell, Schaefer, Schrempp, Sigdestad, Sly, Solum, Steele, Street, Stricherz, Tornow, Tulson, Turbiville, Van Gerpen, Vanneman, Venner, Verchio, White, Wick, Willadsen, Wink, and Wismer and Senators Vehle, 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, Sutton, Tidemann, and Tieszen

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Commending and honoring the Mitchell School District Board of Education on its selection to receive the Associated School Boards of South Dakota School Board Award of Excellence for 2011.

WHEREAS, the Mitchell School District Board of Education exemplifies the traits of a highly effective school board and focuses its time and energy to improve achievement for all students; and

WHEREAS, the board establishes a vision for the district and sets high expectations for all students and staff; and

WHEREAS, the board provides the necessary resources so staff can succeed, including an aggressive three-year plan for quality professional development; and

WHEREAS, the board has worked with the superintendent and management team to develop



long-term district plans; and

WHEREAS, the board works diligently to hold the school system accountable for results and to ensure the district's goals are being met; and

WHEREAS, the board was instrumental in building a collective will and community support for curriculum and state-of-the-art construction projects; and

WHEREAS, communication among board, administration, and building teams has become an effective, reinforcing leadership tool for all participants to come together in the pursuit of higher students achievement:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Eighty-sixth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that during 2011 the Mitchell School District Board of Education is hereby recognized for its leadership in improving achievement for all students of the district.