HOUSE COMMEMORATION NO. 1015

Introduced by: Representatives Anderson, Bolin, Deutsch, DiSanto, Gosch, Greenfield (Lana), Harrison, Haugaard, Hawks, Hickey, Kaiser, Latterell, Marty, Mickelson, Novstrup (Al), Peterson (Kent), Russell, Stalzer, Stevens, Tulson, Wiik, Wink, and Wollmann and Senators Lederman, Frerichs, Holien, Monroe, Rave, Rusch, Soholt, Solano, and Tieszen

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Honoring senior Chris Pollema of Dakota Valley High School on his academic success.

WHEREAS, Chris Pollema has a 3.97 GPA, is a member of the National Honor Society, and a member of the student council; and

WHEREAS, Chris Pollema has been a member of South Dakota Health Occupations Students of America for two years; and

WHEREAS, Chris Pollema has been involved in both cross country and track while in high school; and

WHEREAS, Chris Pollema has been honored for his research entitled "Using the Enzyme Choline Acetyltransferase to Either Prove or Disprove the Cholinergic Theory and Further Alzheimer's Disease Research;" and

WHEREAS, Chris Pollema was chosen from over 3,100 applicants to be awarded a scholarship in the amount of \$185,000 by the National Academy of Future Physicians and Medical Scientists for his excellent research:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Ninetieth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that the Legislature hereby honors and congratulates Chris Pollema for his outstanding accomplishments in academics and participation in athletics and wishes him much success in future endeavors.

