

HOUSE COMMEMORATION NO. 1022

Introduced by: Representatives Ahlers, Anderson, Bartels, Barthel, Bartling, Brunner, Campbell, Carson, Chase, Clark, Dennert, Frye-Mueller, Glanzer, Hawley, Heinemann, Holmes, Howard, Hunhoff, Karr, Kettwig, Latterell, Lesmeister, Livermont, Marty, May, McCleerey, Mills, Otten (Herman), Peterson (Sue), Pischke, Rasmussen, Reed, Rhoden, Schoenfish, Wiese, Wismer, York, and Zikmund and Senators Langer, Curd, Frerichs, Heinert, Kennedy, Killer, Nesiba, Partridge, Peters, Soholt, Solano, Sutton, Tidemann, Wiik, and Youngberg

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Commending and honoring Shannon Tjaden for being selected as the 2017-18 Elementary Teacher of the Year by the Society for Health And Physical Educators (SHAPE) of South Dakota.

WHEREAS, Shannon Tjaden is a physical education teacher at the Dell Rapids Elementary School, where he teaches non-traditional sports and activities including cricket, archery, kanjam, spikeball, snowshoeing, indoor bowling, and several that utilize a 4-foot-tall omnikin ball; and

WHEREAS, Shannon Tjaden has dedicated nineteen years to teaching. After graduating with a bachelor's degree from South Dakota State University, he taught physical education in the Lead-Deadwood School district at the middle school and high school. Shannon was previously named SHAPE's Middle School Teacher of the Year in 2011; and

WHEREAS, Shannon Tjaden also coaches the fifth grade boys' basketball team, is an assistant varsity boys' basketball coach, varsity girls' golf head coach, and is the teenager baseball coach; and

WHEREAS, the Elementary Teacher of the Year by the Society for Health And Physical Educators (SHAPE) is given to physical education teachers who conduct a quality physical education program as reflected in NASPE standards and guidelines for K-12 Physical Education programs; utilize various teaching methodologies and plans innovative learning experiences to meet the needs of all students; serve as a positive role model epitomizing personal health and fitness, enjoyment of



activity, sportsmanship, and sensitivity to the needs of students; participate in professional development opportunities; and provide service to the profession through leadership, presentations, and writing:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Ninety-Third Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that the Legislature honors and commends Shannon Tjaden as the 2017-18 Elementary Teacher of the Year by the Society for Health And Physical Educators (SHAPE) of South Dakota.