

HOUSE COMMEMORATION NO. 1023

Introduced by: Representatives Sorenson, Blake, Bolin, Burg, Dennert, Engels, Fargen, Feickert, Feinstein, Frerichs, Gibson, Hunhoff (Bernie), Iron Cloud III, Killer, Kirschman, Krebs, Lange, Lucas, Nygaard, Rave, Schlekeway, Schrempp, Solberg, Street, Thompson, and Vanderlinde and Senators Ahlers, Gillespie, Heidepriem, Jerstad, Merchant, and Turbak Berry

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Commending and honoring the 2009 State A Girls' Cross Country Champions, the Garretson Blue Dragons, for their outstanding athletic performance at the 2009 State A Girls' Cross Country Meet.

WHEREAS, the student athletes of the Garretson Blue Dragons Girls' Cross Country Team, including Lindsey Bohl, Erin Nolz, Taylor Tillma, Shelby Ellefson, Cassidy Powell, and Kayla Wieskus, have shown exemplary patience, dedication, and tenacity in their pursuit of a state cross country championship; and

WHEREAS, the Garretson Blue Dragons Girls' Cross Country Team coaches Jason Bohl and Jeff Sylliaasen helped facilitate and cultivate the physical, mental, and the emotional growth and development of their student athletes; and

WHEREAS, the Garretson Blue Dragons Girls' Cross Country Team scored sixty points, which easily outdistanced the competition by sixteen points and excelled at numerous other cross country meets, including the McCook Central Meet, the Jesse James Meet, the Big East Conference Meet, and the Region 2A Meet; and

WHEREAS, the Garretson Blue Dragons Girls' Cross Country Team had three athletes earn finishes in the top twenty-five cross country runners, including a third place finish, a sixth place finish, and a twenty-third place finish; and

WHEREAS, all members of the Garretson Blue Dragons Girls' Cross Country Team, including the student athletes, coaches, parents, and fans, have volunteered their time and unique talents for



the betterment of the Garretson Blue Dragons Girls' Cross Country Team and the enrichment of the community of Garretson:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Eighty-fifth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that the Garretson Blue Dragons Girls' Cross Country Team be commended and honored for their patience, dedication, and tenacity, and, most of all, for their 2009 performance at the State A Girls' Cross Country Meet.