

HOUSE COMMEMORATION NO. 1024

Introduced by: Representatives Fargen, Abdallah, Blake, Bolin, Boomgarden, Brunner, Carson, Cronin, Deelstra, Dennert, Dryden, Elliott, 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, Tulson, Turbiville, Van Gerpen, Vanneman, Venner, Verchio, White, Wick, Willadsen, Wink, and Wismer and Senators Olson (Russell), Adelstein, Begalka, Bradford, Brown, Buhl, Cutler, Frerichs, Fryslie, Garnos, Gray, Hansen (Tom), Haverly, Heineman, Holien, Hundstad, Johnston, Kraus, Krebs, Lederman, Maher, Nelson (Tom), Novstrup (Al), Nygaard, Putnam, Rampelberg, Rave, Rhoden, Schlekeway, Sutton, Tidemann, Tieszen, and Vehle

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Honoring Randy Parry for his work with the Maroney Rural Learning Center and his contributions to rural South Dakota.

WHEREAS, Randy Parry was a founding member of the Maroney Rural Learning Center in Howard, South Dakota, a group whose central purpose is to revitalize the rural community; and

WHEREAS, the Maroney Rural Learning Center has become a model for rural development, helping with the construction of wind turbines, the introduction of business development in Energy Maintenance Services, Knight & Carver, and Dakota Beef, the refurbishing of the local nursing home, the building of a \$6.4 million hotel and convention center, and the construction of the Maroney Rural Learning Center facility, all of which brought in new jobs and economic growth; and

WHEREAS, the Maroney Rural Learning Center provides a central location for members of the community to meet and learn new skills for the betterment of rural areas and new avenues for personal economic growth; and



WHEREAS, after nearly a decade of leading the Maroney Rural Learning Center, Randy Parry is stepping aside as president to pursue other goals such as spending time with his grandchildren and friends:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Eighty-sixth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that the Legislature honors Randy Parry for his contributions to the Howard community, the Maroney Rural Learning Center, and rural South Dakota.