HOUSE COMMEMORATION NO. 1029

Introduced by: Representatives Nelson (Stace), Hawley, Hunt, Kopp, Liss, Steele, and Venner and Senators Brown and Nygaard

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Commending and honoring Master Sergeant Adam J. Punt for his selection as the South Dakota Air National Guard Senior Non-Commissioned Officer of the Year.

WHEREAS, the South Dakota Air National Guard consistently is ranked as one of the best Air Guard units in the nation; and

WHEREAS, Master Sergeant Punt was selected as the Senior Non-Commissioned Officer of the Year of the South Dakota Air National Guard after serving with honor and demonstrating great proficiency and steadfast dedication; and

WHEREAS, as noted by his South Dakota Air National Guard state supervisors and commanders, Master Sergeant Punt is dedicated to duty and leadership and exemplifies the total package of Air Force core values; and

WHEREAS, Master Sergeant Punt's performance is in keeping with the highest traditions established by South Dakota's many veterans and the United States Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, South Dakotans greatly appreciate the sacrifice, dedication, and service of all those who put their lives on the line to serve South Dakota and our great nation:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Eighty-seventh Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that Master Sergeant Adam J. Punt is congratulated and honored as a recipient of the South Dakota Air National Guard Senior Non-Commissioned Officer of the Year award, is recognized for his outstanding service and outstanding representation of the State of South Dakota, and is extended best wishes for his continued success, happiness, and safety.

