

## HOUSE COMMEMORATION NO. 1059

Introduced by: Representatives Westra, Latterell, Mickelson, and Otten (Herman) and Senators Heineman (Phyllis) and Otten (Ernie)

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Honoring and commending Shelby Specht of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, for receiving a 2014 Prudential Spirit of Community Award.

WHEREAS, Shelby Specht, a student at Harrisburg Middle School, has achieved national recognition for exemplary volunteer service by receiving a 2014 Prudential Spirit of Community Award; and

WHEREAS, this prestigious award, presented by Prudential Financial in partnership with the National Association of Secondary School Principals, honors young volunteers across America who have demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to serving their communities; and

WHEREAS, Shelby Specht earned this award by giving generously of her time and energy to raise funds for the Children's Miracle Network by selling homemade candy bouquets through her "Kandy for Kids" program; and

WHEREAS, the success of the State of South Dakota, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of American society depend, in great measure, upon the dedication of young people like Shelby Specht who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Eighty-Ninth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that the Legislature hereby congratulates and honors Shelby Specht as a recipient of a Prudential Spirit of Community Award, recognizes her outstanding record of volunteer service, peer leadership and community spirit, and extends best wishes for her continued success and happiness.

