

## HOUSE COMMEMORATION NO. 1003

Introduced by: Representatives Gosch, Bartling, Cronin, Gibson, Hunhoff (Bernie), Lust, Munsterman, Parsley, Sly, Westra, and Wink and Senators Brown, Frerichs, Holien, Lederman, Lucas, Maher, Rave, and Rhoden

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Honoring South Dakota's Army and Air National Guard outstanding personnel award winners.

WHEREAS, South Dakota's Army and Air National Guard units and organizations have served this state and nation with distinction in a variety of circumstances including combat deployments around the world, service in response to emergency and disaster events in this state, and maintenance of a training regimen that ensures a superior level of readiness and efficiency. South Dakota's National Guard personnel continue to make personal and professional sacrifices of the highest order in the course of their military service; and

WHEREAS, each year South Dakota's top-performing Army and Air National Guard members are honored for their exemplary service. For 2013, the following members were so honored:

South Dakota Army National Guard

Soldier of the Year - SPC Dalton DeBoer, 147<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Bn, Watertown

NCO of the Year - SSG Sam Schaefer, 147<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Bn, Watertown

Warrant Officer of the Year - CW2 Benjamin Smetana, 196<sup>th</sup> Maneuver Enhancement Bde, Sioux Falls

Officer of the Year - 1LT Richard Bauman, 109<sup>th</sup> Regional Support Gp, Rapid City

South Dakota Air National Guard

Outstanding Airman of the Year - SrA Kammi Fiegen, 114<sup>th</sup> Fighter Wing, Sioux Falls

Outstanding NCO of the Year - TSgt Christopher Wilsey, 114<sup>th</sup> Fighter Wing, Sioux Falls

Outstanding Sr NCO of the Year - SMSgt Zona Hornstra, 114<sup>th</sup> Fighter Wing, Sioux Falls

Outstanding First Sgt of the Year - CMSgt Randy Wingan, 114<sup>th</sup> Fighter Wing, Sioux Falls:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Eighty-Ninth Legislature of the State



of South Dakota, that the Legislature congratulates the above-named members of the South Dakota Army and Air National Guard and conveys its heartfelt gratitude and respect to all of South Dakota's National Guard personnel.