

## HOUSE COMMEMORATION NO. 1013

Introduced by: Representative Nelson and Senator Rhoden

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Commending and honoring First Lieutenant Richard Bauman for his selection as South Dakota Army National Guard Officer of the Year.

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

WHEREAS, First Lieutenant Richard Bauman was selected as the Officer of the Year of the South Dakota Army National Guard after serving with honor, steadfast dedication, leadership, and great proficiency as an officer; and

WHEREAS, as noted by his South Dakota Army National Guard state supervisors and commanders, First Lieutenant Richard Bauman's leadership, proficiency, and dedication exemplify the total package of Army core values; and

WHEREAS, First Lieutenant Richard Bauman'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-Ninth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that First Lieutenant Richard Bauman is commended, congratulated, and honored as the South Dakota Army National Guard Officer of the Year. Lieutenant Bauman is recognized for his outstanding service and outstanding representation of the State of South Dakota, and is extended our best wishes for his continued success, happiness, and safety. Hooah!

