## HOUSE COMMEMORATION NO. 1016

Introduced by: Representatives Kettwig, Ahlers, Anderson, Bartels, Barthel, Bartling, Beal, Bordeaux, Brunner, Campbell, Carson, Chase, Clark, Conzet, Dennert, Diedrich, DiSanto, Duvall, Frye-Mueller, Glanzer, Goodwin, Gosch, Greenfield (Lana), Hawley, Heinemann, Holmes, Howard, Hunhoff, Jamison, Jensen (Kevin), Johns, Johnson, Kaiser, Karr, Lake, Latterell, Lesmeister, Livermont, Lust, Marty, May, McCleerey, Mickelson, Otten (Herman), Peterson (Kent), Peterson (Sue), Pischke, Qualm, Rasmussen, Reed, Rhoden, Ring, Rounds, Rozum, Schaefer, Schoenfish, Smith, Steinhauer, Stevens, Tulson, Turbiville, Wiese, Willadsen, Wismer, York, and Zikmund and Senators Curd, Bolin, Cammack, Cronin, Ewing, Frerichs, Greenfield (Brock), Haverly, Heinert, Jensen (Phil), Kennedy, Killer, Klumb, Kolbeck, Langer, Maher, Monroe, Nelson, Nesiba, Netherton, Novstrup, Otten (Ernie), Partridge, Peters, Rusch, Russell, Soholt, Solano, Stalzer, Sutton, Tapio, Tidemann, White, Wiik, and Youngberg

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Commending the entire South Dakota Army National Guard on being elected as the overall winner in the 2017 Army Communities of Excellence Awards.

WHEREAS, the entire South Dakota Army National Guard was named as the overall winner in the 2017 Army Communities of Excellence Awards; and

WHEREAS, the Army Communities of Excellence Awards recognize top performance within the United States Army and National Guard and Reserve installations and their communities and for their approach to systems management; and

WHEREAS, the entire South Dakota Army National Guard placed first overall, among thirty-six applicants in the Army National Guard category; and

WHEREAS, the South Dakota Army National Guard is the backbone of military readiness,



where the state's national guard forces train and deploy and are sustained by the communities where members return to call home; and

WHEREAS, the entire South Dakota Army National Guard continues to demonstrate continued support to their community and the state of South Dakota:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Ninety-Third Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that the Legislature expresses its respect, commendation, and congratulations to the entire South Dakota Army National Guard and recognizes its outstanding service to the great state of South Dakota and the United States of America.