

## HOUSE COMMEMORATION NO. 1055

Introduced by: Representatives Rounds and Duvall and Senator Monroe

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Commending and honoring St. Joseph Elementary School in Pierre, South Dakota, for receiving the National Blue Ribbon Award.

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Education grants the National Blue Ribbon Award to public and private elementary, middle, and high schools where students perform at very high levels or where significant improvements are being made in the students' level of achievement; and

WHEREAS, St. Joseph Elementary School in Pierre is one of four schools in the state of South Dakota and is among two hundred eighty-six nationwide winners, to receive the award in 2013; and

WHEREAS, St. Joseph Elementary School and the South Dakota schools that received this award are examples of exemplary schools within South Dakota:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Eighty-Ninth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that the Legislature commends and honors St. Joseph Elementary School staff, students, and families for their efforts and praises them for receiving such a distinguished award.

