

SENATE COMMEMORATION NO. 13

Introduced by: Senators Soholt, Buhl O'Donnell, Curd, Fiegen, Heineman (Phyllis), and Peters and Representatives Holmes, Hunt, Langer, Mickelson, Soli, Willadsen, and Zikmund

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Honoring the 2015 and 2016 Washington High School students of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, for their many academic, athletic, and fine arts achievements.

WHEREAS, one hundred twenty-six Washington High School students were recognized as Regent Scholars for academic excellence, ninety-nine students were Presidential Education Award winners, sixty-three students joined the National Honor Society, and Sara Rueschhoff qualified for the National Merit Scholarship Competition. Nine seniors held a perfect 4.0 GPA throughout all four years of high school; and

WHEREAS, sixty-two percent of Washington High School students took at least one semester of an AP class, eleven Washington High School students were recognized as AP Scholars, nine students received AP Scholar with Honor awards, and seven students received AP Scholar with Distinction awards. Sixty-one students were Sioux Falls AP Achievement Award winners. These awards are all given for demonstrating various levels of outstanding college-level achievements; and

WHEREAS, Washington High School students earned the 2015 State Outstanding Student Council Award, four debate students reached national qualification, and seventeen students qualified at a national level with the Distributive Education Clubs of America; and

WHEREAS, Washington High School athletes earned state titles in AA girls basketball, A girls bowling, competitive dance, and 11AAA football; and

WHEREAS, two Washington High School students participated in All-State Orchestra, four students were selected for All-State Band, three performed in All-State Jazz Band, twenty students earned places in All-State Chorus, and seven students participated in the South Dakota Honors



Choir:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Ninety-First Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that the Legislature honors the 2015 and 2016 Washington High School students for their sports, academic, and fine arts achievements.