

## SENATE COMMEMORATION NO. 22

Introduced by: Senators Soholt, Buhl O'Donnell, and Haggar (Jenna) and Representatives Soli, Bolin, Haggar (Don), Haugaard, Holmes, Kirschman, and Zikmund

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Honoring the 2014 and 2015 Washington High School students of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and their many achievements.

WHEREAS, one hundred twenty-seven Washington High School students were recognized as Regent Scholars for academic excellence, ninety-three students were Presidential Education Award winners, sixty-four students joined the National Honor Society, and five students qualified for the National Merit Scholarship Competition. Twenty-two seniors held a perfect 4.00 GPA throughout all four years of high school; and

WHEREAS, eleven Washington High School students were recognized as AP Scholars, two students as AP Scholars with Honor, and one student as an AP Scholar with Distinction. Sixty-five students were Sioux Falls AP Achievement Award winners. These recognitions are awarded for demonstrating outstanding college-level achievement; and

WHEREAS, Washington High School students earned the 2014 State Outstanding Student Council Award, five students reached national qualification for debate, and twelve students qualified at a national level with the Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA); and

WHEREAS, Washington High School athletes earned four state titles in girls basketball, softball, girls bowling, and competitive dance and the Washington girls tennis team earned the title of state runner-up; and

WHEREAS, four Washington High School students participated in the All-State Orchestra, eight students were selected for All-State Band and performed in All-State Jazz Band, twenty students earned places in the All-State Choir, and eleven students participated in the South Dakota Honor Choir. Washington High School's Show Choir was nationally ranked:



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Ninetieth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that the Legislature honors the 2014 and 2015 Washington High School students for their sports, academic, and fine arts achievements.