

SENATE COMMEMORATION NO. 23

Introduced by: Senators White, Buhl O'Donnell, Haverly, Heineman (Phyllis), Omdahl, Parsley, Peters, Tidemann, and Van Gerpen and Representatives Anderson, Bordeaux, Cronin, Dryden, Hunhoff (Jean), Jensen (Alex), Ring, and Romkema

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Commending the South Dakota Army National Guard's 153rd Engineer Battalion, Huron, South Dakota, for being awarded the Major General Milton A. Reckord Trophy.

WHEREAS, the South Dakota Army National Guard's 153rd Engineer Battalion was presented the MG Milton A. Reckord Trophy at the 2014 National Guard Association of the United States conference on August 25, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the Reckord Trophy is presented to the most outstanding Army National Guard battalion each year; and

WHEREAS, the selection is based on overall combat readiness and the unit's performance with respect to all other Army National Guard units in personnel strength, individual and crew served weapons firing, the army physical fitness test, unit alerts, unit manning, skill level qualifications, retention, drill attendance, operational readiness inspections, outstanding accomplishments, and special missions all being factors in the evaluation and selection; and

WHEREAS, the 153rd Engineer Battalion continues to demonstrate continued support to their community and the State of South Dakota:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Ninetieth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that the South Dakota Legislature expresses its respect, commendation, and congratulations to the South Dakota Army National Guard 153rd Engineer Battalion for being awarded the Reckord Trophy and recognizing the 153rd Engineer Battalion for their outstanding service to the great State of South Dakota and the United States of America.

