

## SENATE COMMEMORATION NO. 20

Introduced by: Senators Olson (Ed), Albers, Dempster, McCracken, and Napoli and  
Representatives Vehle, Ahlers, Carson, Dreyer, and Rave

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Commending and honoring the 2006-2007 Mitchell  
Kernels Gymnastics Team and their coach, Audra Rew, for the school's first Class AA High  
School Gymnastics State Championship.

WHEREAS, the Mitchell Kernels Gymnastics Team of Brooke Cersosimo, Amelia Rew, Tessa  
Dee, Kendell Smith, Christy Wittstruck, and Abby Deinert demonstrated great performance,  
commitment, leadership, dedication, and athletic excellence in winning their first State  
Championship; and

WHEREAS, Brooke Cersosimo and Amelia Rew captured first and second place respectively  
in the individual all-around gymnastics title, making Cersosimo a three-time individual champion;  
and

WHEREAS, Brooke Cersosimo scored the first perfect 10 in Class AA state gymnastics  
individual competition history, setting the state record in the all-around; and

WHEREAS, the Kernels posted the highest score in all four events at the meet: vault, balance  
beam, floor exercise and uneven bars; and

WHEREAS, the team had an excellent coaching staff of head coach Audra Rew and assistant  
coach Meghan Mickelson who effectively trained each of the members until the team became the  
finest in the state:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Eighty-second Legislature of the State  
of South Dakota, that the Mitchell Kernels Gymnastics Team be congratulated and commended for  
their excellence in athletics and academics during the 2006-2007 school year.