



2021 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Commemoration 810

Introduced by: **Senator Wiik** and **Representative Deutsch**

1 **A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Honoring the Deuel County High School**
 2 **Gymnastics Team for winning the 2021 State A Gymnastics Championship.**

3 WHEREAS, the Deuel Cardinals Gymnastics Team was exemplary in its unity and the
 4 teamwork of its players: Paige Simon, Elise Hotzler, Brooklyn Peterson, Annie Hawley, Hope
 5 Bjerke, Adysyn Wiesner, Laycee Andersen, and Joyce Andringa; and

6 WHEREAS, the players and head coach, Caitlin Steffensen, and assistant coach, Billie Jo
 7 Giesel, showed outstanding character and dedication both in and out of the gym; and

8 WHEREAS, the students, faculty, fans, and community of Deuel County showed great spirit
 9 and sportsmanship in helping lead the team to win the State A Championship for four
 10 consecutive years:

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Ninety-Sixth Legislature of the State
 12 of South Dakota, that the Legislature congratulates and commends the Deuel County
 13 Gymnastics High School Gymnastics Team and its coaching staff for their excellent
 14 performances in the 2021 season.