



2021 South Dakota Legislature

House Commemoration 8005

Introduced by: **Representative Phil Jensen**

1 **A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Commending and honoring Patrick "Feathers"**
2 **Ealy, a former employee of the Douglas School District, for his dedication to**
3 **the students, families, and staff of the Douglas School District and the greater**
4 **Box Elder community.**

5 WHEREAS, Through his efforts in cyber security and data assembly, Patrick Ealy served
6 as a selfless whistleblower, placing the interests of others ahead of his own gain. These efforts
7 ensured a safe learning environment along with safe educational opportunities for all children,
8 families, and staff of the Douglas School District; and

9 WHEREAS, Patrick Ealy played a distinguished role in advancing and embracing the First
10 Nations cultural identity in the Douglas School District and the greater Box Elder community,
11 -serving as an inspirational role model for many tribal and community members. He
12 demonstrates continued commitment to the youth and cultural restoration of the First Nations
13 through his efforts in restoring, touring, and displaying classical aircraft to inspire, motivate,
14 and challenge First Nations youth worldwide; and

15 WHEREAS, Patrick Ealy dedicated himself to the affordable housing crisis in the Box Elder
16 area and acted in support of the Ellsworth Development Authority by assisting with the
17 establishment of the "Prairie Rose Meadow" community. He has made it his mission and
18 charitable cause to establish sustainable communities for families, and he continues to lead
19 affordable housing and mental health efforts in honor of the late Paul William Robert Clarke:

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Ninety-Sixth Legislature of the State
21 of South Dakota, that Patrick "Feathers" Ealy is hereby commended and honored for his
22 dedication and service to the Douglas School District and the greater Box Elder community.