



2021 South Dakota Legislature

House Commemoration 8013

Introduced by: **Representatives** Goodwin, Bartels, Duba, Finck, and Perry and **Senators** Stalzer, Castleberry, Schoenbeck, V. J. Smith, Wiik, and Zikmund

1 **A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Honoring Specialist Cooper Mueller of the South**
 2 **Dakota Army National Guard for receiving the Van Autreve Award from the**
 3 **United States Army Engineer Association.**

4 WHEREAS, the United States Army Engineer Association recognized Specialist Cooper
 5 Mueller as a superior junior-enlisted soldier in both the Army National Guard and Army
 6 Reserves; and

7 WHEREAS, Specialist Mueller was selected for the Van Autreve Award based on leadership
 8 recommendations for his outstanding performance as a soldier and his skills as a bridge
 9 crewmember:

10 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Ninety-Sixth Legislature of the State
 11 of South Dakota, that the Legislature honors and congratulates Specialist Cooper Mueller of
 12 the South Dakota Army National Guard for being named the 2020 recipient of the Van Autreve
 13 Award. Specialist Mueller is further recognized for his outstanding service to South Dakota
 14 and the United States.