



## 2022 South Dakota Legislature

# Senate Commemoration 828

Introduced by: **Senator Crabtree**

1 **A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Commending Grady Kane for his outstanding**  
2 **accomplishments in the sport of archery.**

3 WHEREAS, Grady Kane, an eighth grader at Madison Middle School, began archery at the  
4 end of 2019 and has quickly become one of the top competitors in the sport. Kane picked up  
5 his first bow right before the COVID-19 pandemic and quickly realized his natural gift for the  
6 sport. Kane practices for at least two hours every night, even after long days of school and  
7 homework; and

8 WHEREAS, Kane holds the state archery record for males ages eleven through fourteen.  
9 Kane also brought home seven hundred fifty dollars of prize money for second place at The  
10 Vegas Shoot, the world's largest indoor archery tournament held annually in Las Vegas,  
11 Nevada; and

12 WHEREAS, Kane won the 3-D State Tournament and broke the state record in both  
13 divisions he entered. He also won the USA Indoor Target Nationals and placed second at the  
14 Junior Olympic Archery Development (JOAD) Indoor Nationals. Last summer at the JOAD  
15 Outdoor Nationals in Iowa, Kane won both qualifications and eliminations, shooting two points  
16 off of a perfect score and shooting seventy-two arrows for qualifications. He then went on to  
17 the Iowa Pro Am. At fourteen years old, Kane is the only amateur to shoot a perfect round at  
18 the Iowa Pro Am;

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Ninety-Seventh Legislature of the  
20 State of South Dakota, that Grady Kane of Madison Middle School be commended for his  
21 dedication, leadership, and hard work in the sport of archery, and for his outstanding, record-  
22 breaking accomplishments.