

## 2023 South Dakota Legislature

## **Senate Commemoration 801**

Introduced by: Senator Zikmund

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1 A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Honoring the seventy-fifth anniversary of the 2 Singing Legionnaires of American Legion Post 15 in Sioux Falls.

WHEREAS, the Singing Legionnaires men's chorus of American Legion Post 15 in Sioux
 Falls was formed in 1947, and has been actively serving the mission of bringing honor to God
 and country through music for seventy-five years; and

6 WHEREAS, the Singing Legionnaires competed at the annual American Legion National
7 Convention against other American Legion men's choruses from 1948 through 1978, and
8 received twenty first-place awards and ten second- or third-place awards; and

9 WHEREAS, the twenty-seven active members of the Singing Legionnaires, directed by
10 Terry Gullickson and accompanied by Katie Thompson, dedicate their service to the Sioux
11 Falls community by performing at senior living facilities, churches, the celebrations and
12 funerals of military veterans, and by singing the national anthem at significant area sporting
13 events:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the Ninety-Eighth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, the House of Representatives concurring therein, that the Singing Legionnaires of American Legion Post 15 in Sioux Falls be recognized and honored as they celebrate their seventy-fifth anniversary.