South Dakota Legislature

Senate Commemoration 801

Introduced by: **Senators** Zikmund, Bordeaux, Castleberry, Crabtree, Deibert, Frye-Mueller, David Johnson, Jack Kolbeck, Larson, Nesiba, Novstrup, Herman Otten, Reed, Rohl, Schoenbeck, Schoenfish, Stalzer, and Wiik and **Representatives** Arlint, Aylward, Blare, Chase, Emery, Gross, Hansen, Koth, Krohmer, Kull, Lems, Lesmeister, Mills, Moore, Nelson, Olson, Perry, Pinnow, Pourier, Reimer, Reisch, Shorma, Stevens, Teunissen, Tordsen, and Venhuizen

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Honoring the seventy-fifth anniversary of the 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

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

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