



## 2023 South Dakota Legislature

# House Commemoration 8005

Introduced by: **Representatives** Reisch, Aylward, Bartels, Blare, Callies, Chase, Duba, Emery, Gross, Healy, Heermann, Koth, Krohmer, Mulder, Odenbach, Perry, Pinnow, Stevens, Tordsen, and Venhuizen and **Senators** Stalzer, Crabtree, Diedrich, Nesiba, Novstrup, Herman Otten, Pischke, Reed, Schoenbeck, Wiik, and Zikmund

1    **A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Commending the South Dakota Air National**  
 2        **Guard's 114<sup>th</sup> Fighter Wing for being awarded the Distinguished Flying Unit**  
 3        **Plaque, the William W. Spruance Safety Award, the Winston P. Wilson Trophy,**  
 4        **and the Major General John J. Pesch Flight Safety Trophy in training year**  
 5        **2022.**

6        WHEREAS, the South Dakota Air National Guard's 114th Fighter Wing was awarded the  
 7        Distinguished Flying Unit Plaque by the National Guard Association of the United States for  
 8        being one of the top five flying units in the nation during the 2022 training year; and

9        WHEREAS, the South Dakota Air National Guard's 114th Fighter Wing was awarded the  
 10       Major General John J. Pesch Flight Safety Award by the National Guard Association of the  
 11       United States for being one of the top two flying units, and was judged to have demonstrated  
 12       the highest standards of flight safety in the nation during the 2022 training year; and

13       WHEREAS, the South Dakota Air National Guard's 114th Fighter Wing was awarded the  
 14       William W. Spruance Safety Award by the National Guard Association of the United States for  
 15       making the most significant contribution to accident prevention in the nation during the 2022  
 16       training year; and

17       WHEREAS, the South Dakota Air National Guard's 114th Fighter Wing was awarded the  
 18       Winston P. Wilson Trophy by the National Guard Association of the United States for being  
 19       the top fighter jet unit in the nation during the 2022 training year:

20       NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Ninety-Eighth Legislature of the State  
 21       of South Dakota, that the South Dakota Air National Guard's 114th Fighter Wing, in its 2022  
 22       training year, has received the prestigious Distinguished Flying Unit Plaque, Major General  
 23       John J. Pesch Flight Safety Award, William W. Spruance Safety Award, and Winston P. Wilson

- 1 Trophy, for its outstanding commitment to the safety of its members and for its dedicated
- 2 service to the state and to the nation.