



## 2023 South Dakota Legislature

# House Commemoration 8008

Introduced by: **Representative** Venhuizen and **Senator** Jack Kolbeck

1 **A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Honoring Cynthia Mickelson, a member of the**  
2 **Sioux Falls School District Board of Education, on her selection as the**  
3 **Associated School Boards of South Dakota Outstanding School Board Member**  
4 **of South Dakota for 2022.**

5 WHEREAS, Cynthia has served on the Sioux Falls School Board since 2014, and has been  
6 a tireless advocate for the children, staff, and all who affect education in her district, and her  
7 engagement in her community is clearly evident as she champions education with everyone  
8 she encounters; and

9 WHEREAS, Cynthia served as Sioux Falls School Board President for three years, and  
10 shepherded the board through a new superintendent search, implementation of a  
11 \$190,000,000 bond, opening of two new schools, and a boundary change reorganization plan,  
12 all while putting the needs of Sioux Falls students and staff first; and

13 WHEREAS, Cynthia is hard-working at the board table, within the district, and in her  
14 community, and leads with courage, grace, and steadfastness;

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Ninety-Eighth Legislature of the State  
16 of South Dakota, that Cynthia Mickelson was selected as the Associated School Boards of  
17 South Dakota Outstanding School Board Member of South Dakota for 2022, is considered as  
18 an official representative of the association and shall continue in her efforts to enhance the  
19 educational opportunities for the K-12 students of this state.