



2023 South Dakota Legislature

House Commemoration 8011

Introduced by: **Representative Emery**

1 **A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Celebrating the 2022 Todd County Falcons**
2 **Football Team for winning the All-Nations Class A Championship.**

3 WHEREAS, the Todd County Falcons, located on the Rosebud Reservation, defeated the
4 Red Cloud Crusaders in the All-Nations Class A Conference Championship Game at the Dakota
5 Dome in Vermillion, South Dakota on November 4, 2022; and

6 WHEREAS, after trailing the Red Cloud Crusaders in the first quarter, the Todd County
7 Falcons took advantage of penalties and mistakes made by the Crusaders to score thirty-eight
8 straight points before the half, and won the game with a final score of 72-26; and

9 WHEREAS, after losing in the playoffs last season, senior running back and Jim Thorpe
10 Player of the Game honoree, Rocky Weidman, stated, "it's an honor to win this for sure but
11 all of these guys deserve this for helping me make it happen"; and

12 WHEREAS, the Todd County Falcons were undefeated this season and earned Todd County
13 High School's first-ever All-Nations Class A Championship trophy;

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Ninety-Eighth Legislature of the State
15 of South Dakota, that the Legislature recognizes the Todd County Falcons Football Team as
16 All-Nations Class A Conference champions.