



2024 South Dakota Legislature

House Commemoration 8003

Introduced by: **Representatives** Reisch and Mills and **Senator** Crabtree

1 **A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Recognizing the Chester Lady Flyers as the 2023**
2 **State B Volleyball Champions.**

3 WHEREAS, the Chester Lady Flyer volleyball program is recognized as a perennial
4 powerhouse, having previously won the state championship in 2015 and qualifying for the
5 state tournament for eleven consecutive years; and

6 WHEREAS, the Lady Flyers defeated Faulkton Area 3-0 in the opening round; and

7 WHEREAS, the Lady Flyers defeated Castlewood 3-0 in the semifinal round to earn a berth
8 in the state championship match; and

9 WHEREAS, in the championship match the Lady Flyers faced another perennial
10 powerhouse in Warner, whose record at the time of the title match was 39-0 and who had
11 only lost three sets all year; and

12 WHEREAS, despite losing the first set by a score of 25-20, and despite falling behind in
13 the match, the Lady Flyers maintained their focus and composure, battling back to win the
14 state championship in a grueling five-set contest; and

15 WHEREAS, the Lady Flyers ended their season with the impressive record of 33-2;

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Ninety-Ninth Legislature of the State
17 of South Dakota, that the Chester Lady Flyers are the 2023 State B volleyball champions.