



## 2025 South Dakota Legislature

# House Commemoration 8005

Introduced by: **Representatives** Reisch, Emery, Moore, and Walburg and **Senators** Crabtree and Perry

1 **A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Recognizing the Howard Tigers as the 2024**  
2 **Class 9A football state champions.**

3 WHEREAS, the Howard Tigers entered the 2024 football season hungry for a state title,  
4 and despite losing several key performing seniors, coach Pat Ruml led the Tigers through the  
5 regular season with a perfect 8-0 record, qualifying for the number two seed; and

6 WHEREAS, the Howard Tigers defeated fifteenth seeded Timber Lake 60-6 in the first  
7 round of the state tournament and advanced to the semi-finals by defeating seventh seeded  
8 Ipswich by a score of 54-0; and

9 WHEREAS, the Howard Tigers advanced to the state finals by defeating the previously  
10 unbeaten Warner Monarchs 40-13; and

11 WHEREAS, the Howard Tigers defeated Wolsey-Wessington 38-30 in the championship  
12 game at the Dakota Dome, and ended the season with a perfect 12-0 record;

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the One Hundredth Legislature of the State  
14 of South Dakota, that the Howard Tigers are the 2024 State 9A football champions.