



2026 South Dakota Legislature

House Commemoration 8007

Introduced by: **Representative** Soye

1 **A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION recognizing Scouting America Day at the Capitol**
2 **and celebrating Scouting America for one hundred sixteen years of service to**
3 **American youth.**

4 WHEREAS, Scouting America, formerly known as the Boy Scouts of America, was founded
5 in 1910 and chartered by Congress with a mission to prepare young people for lives of impact
6 and purpose through character development, citizenship, and leadership; and

7 WHEREAS, Scouting America invites every youth to a safe and fun environment to learn,
8 explore, and grow; and

9 WHEREAS, for one hundred sixteen years, Scouting America has impacted the lives of
10 more than one hundred thirty million young men and women by fostering personal growth,
11 responsibility, and service to others; and

12 WHEREAS, Scouting America remains dedicated to empowering boys, girls, and families
13 of South Dakota, and helping them achieve their full potential and become responsible,
14 engaged citizens;

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the One Hundred First Legislature of the
16 State of South Dakota, that Scouting America is celebrated for its one hundred sixteen years
17 of existence, and its contributions to South Dakota and the United States.