
South Dakota Legislature



House Commemoration 8007

Introduced by: **Representatives** Soye, Emery, Jordan, Muckey, Reisch, Rice, and Schwans and **Senators** Duhamel, Hohn, Perry, and Zikmund

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

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

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

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

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

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

