
South Dakota Legislature



House Commemoration 8008

Introduced by: **Representatives** Overweg, Emery, Jordan, Muckey, and Novstrup and **Senators** Crabtree, Deibert, Duhamel, Perry, and Voita

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION honoring Ashlyn Koupal of Wagner for being named to the 2026 McDonald's All-American Girls Basketball Team.

WHEREAS, Ashlyn Koupal, a senior at Wagner High School, has achieved national recognition by being selected to the prestigious McDonald's All-American Girls Basketball Team, one of the highest honors in high school basketball, recognizing the top players in the nation who demonstrate exceptional skill, leadership, and sportsmanship; and

WHEREAS, Ashlyn Koupal becomes only the second South Dakotan ever selected to participate in the McDonald's All-American Game and the first female athlete from South Dakota to earn this distinction, which marks a historic achievement both for her community and the state; and

WHEREAS, throughout her career at Wagner High School, Ashlyn has demonstrated outstanding athletic achievement, dedication, perseverance, and leadership in addition to serving as a role model to her teammates and young athletes across South Dakota; and

WHEREAS, Ashlyn Koupal has committed to the University of Nebraska to continue her academic and athletic careers, where she will play for Head Coach Amy Williams, of South Dakota, and both Ashlyn and Coach Williams will demonstrate at the collegiate level the values and work ethic of this state; and

WHEREAS, Ashlyn's accomplishment brings great pride to the Wagner community and to the entire State of South Dakota;



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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the One Hundred First Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that Ashlyn Koupal is recognized for her outstanding achievement in being named to the 2026 McDonald's All-American Girls Basketball Team.

