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Senate Commemoration 818

Introduced by: **Senator** Mehlhaff and **Representatives** Mortenson and Weisgram

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION commending Grey Zabel for his achievements as a member of the 2026 Super Bowl-winning Seattle Seahawks.

WHEREAS, Grey Zabel was born and raised in Pierre, South Dakota, and graduated from T.F. Riggs High School in 2020; and

WHEREAS, as a member of the Governors football team, Zabel contributed to consecutive state championships in 2017, 2018, and 2019; and

WHEREAS, continuing his career at North Dakota State University, Zabel helped the Bison win two NCAA Division 1 FCS national championships; and

WHEREAS, in the 2025 NFL draft, the Seattle Seahawks selected Zabel with the eighteenth overall pick; and

WHEREAS, Zabel played in twenty games for the Seattle Seahawks in his 2025 rookie season, including Super Bowl LX, which Zabel and the Seahawks won, defeating the New England Patriots; and

WHEREAS, Zabel's dedication and commitment to athletic excellence, exemplified by his athletic achievements, have brought great pride to the people of his hometown and the 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 Grey Zabel is recognized and commended for his athletic achievements with the 2026 Super Bowl-winning Seattle Seahawks, and for inspiring young athletes across South Dakota by showcasing his work-ethic and talent at the highest level of sport.

