



2020 South Dakota Legislature

House Commemoration 8005

Introduced by: **Representative** Reimer and **Senator** Heinert

1 **A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Honoring and commending Police Officers Teil**
2 **Glaus and Garrett Harmon, Highway Patrol Trooper Josh De Wild and Chief**
3 **Deputy Sheriff Tory Engel on their heroic response and life-saving actions at**
4 **the scene of an airplane crash in Chamberlain.**

5 WHEREAS, Officer Glaus, Officer Harmon, Officer De Wild, and Officer Engel responded to
6 the site of a tragic plane crash during a winter storm on November 30, 2019, and climbed
7 into the airplane wreckage and saved three survivors; and

8 WHEREAS, the heroic officers proceeded through fields for hundreds of yards, carrying the
9 survivors to medical personnel and facilities, thereby selflessly doing whatever necessary to
10 save civilian lives; and

11 WHEREAS, Officer Glaus, Officer Harmon, Officer De Wild, and Officer Engel exemplify the
12 heroism and bravery of law enforcement and first responders while displaying exceptional
13 morale and courage;

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Ninety-Fifth Legislature of the State
15 of South Dakota, that Officer Glaus, Officer Harmon, Officer De Wild, and Officer Engel be
16 thanked, respected, and congratulated as recipients of the Governor's Award for Heroism and
17 for their true bravery in pursuit of the well-being of South Dakota's citizens.