



2020 South Dakota Legislature

House Commemoration 8013

Introduced by: **Representatives** Saba, Barthel, Bordeaux, Borglum, Chase, Cwach, Finck, Goodwin, Koth, McCleerey, Milstead, Perry, and Zikmund and **Senators** Nesiba, Duhamel, Heinert, Lake, V. J. Smith, Soholt, and White

1 **A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, To commend and acknowledge the Ground**
 2 **Works and South Dakota Agriculture in the Classroom as a South Dakota**
 3 **educational nonprofit that incorporates interactive computer activities, youth**
 4 **summer camps, and teaching gardens to deliver hands-on lessons in STEAM**
 5 **education, agriculture literacy, health and wellness, and student leadership.**

6 WHEREAS, Ground Works has been an established 501(c) 3 nonprofit in the state of South
 7 Dakota since 2016; and

8 WHEREAS, Ground Works created SD Road Trip, a curriculum of Ground Works and SD
 9 Agriculture in the Classroom. This is an online digital curriculum with 8,038 students enrolled
 10 in 100 of the 150 South Dakota school districts; and

11 WHEREAS, South Dakota educational standards for the fourth-grade mandate history
 12 education be taught a minimum of 100 hours a school year, the SD Road Trip covers those
 13 content standards in social studies, and standards in math, language arts, science, and
 14 agriculture literacy; and

15 WHEREAS, Ground Works and South Dakota Ag in the Classroom is dedicated to providing
 16 quality education to the next generation leaders, consumers, and policy makers; and

17 WHEREAS, agriculture is South Dakota's number one industry; and

18 WHEREAS, both education and agriculture remain a top priority to South Dakota residents
 19 and their families:

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Ninety-Fifth Legislature of the State
 21 of South Dakota, that on behalf of the great people of South Dakota, we hereby acknowledge,
 22 and encourage Ground Works and South Dakota Agriculture in the Classroom in their
 23 collective efforts.