



2020 South Dakota Legislature

House Commemoration 8016

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1 **A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Commending the South Dakota Air National**
 2 **Guard's 114th Fighter Wing of Sioux Falls for being awarded the Meritorious**
 3 **Unit Award and Winston P. Wilson Trophy for 2019.**

4 WHEREAS, the South Dakota Air National Guard's 114th Fighter Wing was presented the
 5 Meritorious Unit Award for exceptionally meritorious conduct in direct support of combat
 6 operations for at least ninety continuous days during a period of military operations against
 7 an armed enemy of the United States on or after September 11, 2001; and

8 WHEREAS, the 114th Fighter Wing was also awarded Winston P. Wilson Trophy, presented
 9 to the most outstanding Air National Guard unit equipped with jet fighter or reconnaissance
 10 aircraft; and

11 WHEREAS, the selection for all these awards are based on overall combat readiness and
 12 the unit's performance with respect to all other Air National Guard flying units with flying
 13 safety, aircraft operation readiness, weapons firing, unit alerts, unit manning, skill level
 14 qualifications, retention, drill attendance, operational readiness inspections, outstanding
 15 accomplishments and special missions all being factors in the evaluation and selection; and

16 WHEREAS, the 114th Fighter Wing continues to demonstrate continued support to their
 17 community and the state of South Dakota:

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Ninety-Fifth Legislature of the State
 19 of South Dakota, that the South Dakota Legislature expresses its respect, commendation and
 20 congratulations to the South Dakota Air National Guard's 114th Fighter Wing for their
 21 Meritorious Unit Award and Winston P. Wilson Trophy. The 114th Fighter Wing is recognized

- 1 for their outstanding service to the great State of South Dakota and the United States of
- 2 America.