

South Dakota Legislature



House Commemoration 8014

Introduced by: **Representatives** Dennert, Gosch, Lana Greenfield, McCleerey, Perry, and Weis and **Senators** Novstrup and Brock Greenfield

ENTITLED A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Congratulating and honoring the Aberdeen Wings for an excellent season and a victorious performance in the 2019 Robertson Cup Championship.

WHEREAS, the Aberdeen Wings captured their first-ever North American Hockey League Robertson Cup National Championship with a 2-1 win over the Fairbanks Ice Dogs at Fogerty Arena in Blaine, Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, Jonathan Bendorf, John Sladic, Matt Vernon were named to the 2019 NAHL Robertson Cup All-Tournament Team and Matt Vernon was named as Most Valuable Player; and

WHEREAS, the program received superior coaching and outstanding leadership from coach Scott Langer; and

WHEREAS, the Robertson Cup is awarded to the national playoff champion of the North American Hockey League (NAHL) and is the oldest junior hockey trophy in the United States:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Ninety-Fifth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that the Legislature honors and congratulates the Aberdeen Wings for their outstanding season and for winning the Robertson Cup Championship.