



## 2020 South Dakota Legislature

# Senate Commemoration 815

*Introduced by: **Senator** Ernie Otten and **Representative** Herman Otten*

1    **A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Commending and honoring the Tea Area Track**  
 2            **and Field Team accomplishments during the Class A State Track and Field**  
 3            **Tournament.**

4        WHEREAS, for the first time in school history, three athletes from Tea Area were  
 5        competing in the pole vault competition, and hard work and dedication allowed for three  
 6        standouts to qualify: Allison Kint, Carson Quigley, and Ean Minnaert who surpassed  
 7        expectations and qualified to compete. Allison Kint was the only Tea Area athlete to make the  
 8        podium in this event; and

9        WHEREAS, Braden Beach took third place in the long jump competition and Joe Walnofer  
 10       was the first individual in Tea Area high school history to place in the state high jump  
 11       competition; and

12       WHEREAS, Sydney Mouw and Cole Rausch made the podium in girls triple jump and the  
 13       3200-meter run, respectively; and

14       WHEREAS, a valiant team effort allowed for the Tea Area track team to have several  
 15       successful events at the Class A State Track and Field Tournament;

16       NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Ninety-Fifth Legislature of the State  
 17       of South Dakota, that the Legislature recognizes and congratulates the Tea Area Track and  
 18       Field team for their hard work at the Class A State Track and Field Tournament.