



2020 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Commemoration 816

Introduced by: **Senator** Ernie Otten and **Representatives** Herman Otten and Latterell

1 **A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Honoring Kendal Waltner for winning the South**
2 **Dakota State Historical Society essay contest.**

3 WHEREAS, for the 2019 Archaeology and Historic Preservation month, the South Dakota
4 State Historical Society sponsored a statewide essay contest for all fourth-grade students.
5 Tea fourth graders won the South Dakota State Historical Society essay contest; and

6 WHEREAS, students were asked to draft an essay using the theme of "This Place Matters."
7 Fifty-eight entries were received during the contest. The first-place winner was Kendal
8 Waltner from Tea Area Legacy Elementary School; and

9 WHEREAS, Kendal won two hundred dollars in the essay contest. She was among
10 participants from fifteen towns, fourteen schools, and three homeschooled students. Her
11 outstanding writing skills about a topic she cared about won her the award;

12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Ninety-Fifth Legislature of the State
13 of South Dakota, that the Legislature show its congratulations toward Kendal for her incredible
14 accomplishment in this essay contest. Kendal has a bright and influential future ahead of her.