



2020 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Commemoration 819

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

1 **A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Honoring Pete Roberts for being named Noel**
2 **Olson Volunteer of the Year.**

3 WHEREAS, Tea's Pete Roberts of Augustana University was named the Noel Olson
4 Volunteer of the Year; and

5 WHEREAS, the Noel Olson Volunteer of the Year Award recognizes the singular
6 commitment of former NSIC coach and Athletic Administrator Noel Olson and his
7 advancement of NSIC visibility, credibility, and excellence throughout the nation during his
8 tenure in the league; and

9 WHEREAS, on a volunteer basis, Roberts created NSICScores.com, running multiple
10 servers out of his own basement using his personal Midco connection. The website allows
11 individuals to see live scores and statistics of NSIC events. Roberts has also created countless
12 statistics documents to help teach communication staff and has built his own YouTube channel
13 to teach other schools about stats;

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Ninety-Fifth Legislature of the State
15 of South Dakota, that the Legislature shows its congratulations and gratitude toward Pete
16 Roberts for his countless hours spent trying to improve the experience of NSIC fans. He has
17 always put others before himself and will continue to display this level of excellence in
18 volunteering.