



2020 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Commemoration 821

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

1 **A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Honoring the Tea Area girls and boys soccer**
2 **teams.**

3 WHEREAS, the Tea Area girls and boys soccer teams completed the ultimate task in high
4 school soccer in the state of South Dakota. The girls team won their first ever state title
5 beating West Central 2-0. The boys team won their fourth state title, and it was their third
6 consecutive title; and

7 WHEREAS, the Tea Area boys team sealed the victory with a 1-0 win over Sioux Falls
8 Christian. The offensive player of the game was Ryan Del Monaco and the defensive player of
9 the game was Brayden Thompson. For the girls championship game, the offensive player of
10 the game was Desirae Patzwald. The defensive player of the game was Aspyn Thomassen;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, both teams competed well all season long. They put in the required hard work
13 and countless hours to complete this phenomenal task. Both teams played excellent defense
14 throughout the season. The boys team made miraculous strides during the regular season,
15 and the girls had great leadership to bring them to the state title game:

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Ninety-Fifth Legislature of the State
17 of South Dakota, that the Legislature expresses its congratulations toward the Tea Area girls
18 and boys soccer teams for the incredible feat they accomplished during this soccer season.