



2020 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Commemoration 825

Introduced by: **Senator Wiik** and **Representatives Deutsch** and **Mills**

1 **A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Honoring the Deuel County High School**
2 **Gymnastics Team for winning the 2020 State A Gymnastics Championship.**

3 WHEREAS, the Deuel Cardinals gymnastics team was exemplary in its unity and the accord
4 of all its players: Morgan Kwasniewski, Paige Simon, Elise Hotzler, Brooklyn Peterson,
5 Annabelle Hawley, Zoe Schake, Rachel Blue, Hope Bjerke, Kandi Berndt, and Jadyn Reppe;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, the players and head coach Caitlin Steffensen and assistant coach Billie Jo
8 Giesel showed outstanding character and dedication both in and out of the gym; and

9 WHEREAS, the students, faculty, fans, and community of the Deuel County High School
10 Gymnastics Team showed great spirit and sportsmanship to help lead the team to the goal of
11 winning the State A Championship three consecutive years:

12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Ninety-Fifth Legislature of the State of South
13 Dakota, that the Legislature congratulates and commends the Deuel County Gymnastics High
14 School Gymnastics Team and its coaching staff for their excellent performances in the 2020
15 season.