



2024 South Dakota Legislature

House Commemoration 8008

Introduced by: **Representatives** Mulder, Arlint, Duba, Healy, Jamison, Peterson (Sue), Rehfeldt, Tordsen, Venhuizen, and Wittman and **Senators** Kolbeck (Jack), Beal, Larson, Stalzer, and Zikmund

1 **A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Celebrating the Sioux Falls Lincoln Patriots**
2 **football team.**

3 WHEREAS, the 2023 Sioux Falls Lincoln Patriots football team had an undefeated season
4 with a record of 12-0 and one of the most dominant high school football seasons in state
5 history, outscoring their opponents by a total of 589 to 144; and

6 WHEREAS, the Patriots are the South Dakota Metro Athletic Conference 2023 football
7 champions with a record of 6-0; and

8 WHEREAS, the Patriots defeated the Rapid City Stevens Raiders 56-21 and the Brandon
9 Valley Lynx 28-21 in the playoffs; and

10 WHEREAS, the Patriots defeated the O'Gorman Knights in the championship game with a
11 score of 31-7 and became the 2023 State 11AAA football champions:

12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Ninety-Ninth Legislature of the State
13 of South Dakota, that the Legislature recognizes the many successes and the state
14 championship victory of the Sioux Falls Lincoln Patriots football team during their 2023
15 season.