



## 2025 South Dakota Legislature

# House Commemoration 8010

Introduced by: **Representatives** Moore and Kull and **Senator** Perry

1 **A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Celebrating the sixty-eighth anniversary of the**  
2 **Little People of America.**

3 WHEREAS, the Little People of America, Inc., a non-profit organization, is the nation's  
4 largest and oldest organization for people with dwarfism; and

5 WHEREAS, dwarfism is medical or genetic condition that results in shorter stature of the  
6 affected person; and

7 WHEREAS, it is estimated that there are two hundred people living in South Dakota with  
8 dwarfism, and sixty-five thousand people living with dwarfism in the United States; and

9 WHEREAS, the popularity of, and the need for, Little People of America is at a historic  
10 high, growing from twenty members in 1957, to more than seven thousand five hundred in  
11 2025; and

12 WHEREAS, the Little People of America annually hosts national conferences that allow little  
13 people to meet others with the same medical conditions and families of little people to interact  
14 with each other; and

15 WHEREAS, South Dakota's little people are part of the Little People of America district  
16 nine, and contribute to the success of the district by providing ideas, advocating for others,  
17 and attending events; and

18 WHEREAS, the Little People of America is dedicated to improving the lives of those with  
19 dwarfism and provides guidance on adoption, parenting, medical needs, educational  
20 scholarships, and advocacy

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the One Hundredth Legislature of the State  
22 of South Dakota, that the Little People of America organization is celebrated for its sixty-eight  
23 years of service to its members and community.