



2025 South Dakota Legislature

House Commemoration 8014

Introduced by: **Representative** Heermann

1 **A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Honoring the outstanding achievements of Pete**
2 **Bolzer, Chief of the Brookings Fire Department, and congratulating him on his**
3 **retirement.**

4 WHEREAS, Pete Bolzer has dedicated over forty-five years to emergency services, and
5 served twenty-five of those years with the City of Brookings; and

6 WHEREAS, Pete directed the Brookings Fire Department, coordinated the city's emergency
7 management functions, and led a dedicated team of career and volunteer firefighters
8 committed to protecting and serving the community; and

9 WHEREAS, Pete has built strong relationships with stakeholders, including neighboring fire
10 departments and the public; and

11 WHEREAS, Pete fostered a culture of professionalism, safety, and teamwork and has been
12 named the 2021 American Legion Firefighter of the Year for the Midwest Region and the 2012
13 South Dakota Fire Instructor of the Year, and has received the 2002 Brookings Area
14 Community Service Award;

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the One Hundredth Legislature of the State
16 of South Dakota, that Pete Bolzer has served his community with unwavering commitment
17 and contributed to the betterment of the state of South Dakota.