

SENATE COMMEMORATION NO. 8

Introduced by: Senators Hutmacher, Dennert, Dunn (Rebecca), Duxbury, Flowers, Kloucek, Lange, Lawler, Moore, Olson, Reedy, and Valandra and Representatives Nachtigal, Cerny, Davis, Fischer-Clemens, Haley, Hanson, Kazmerzak, Koetzle, Lockner, Lucas, and Sutton (Daniel)

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Honoring the 1998 Wagner Red Raiders High School girls' basketball team and the students and staff involved in the girls' basketball program.

WHEREAS, the 1998 Wagner Red Raiders High School girls' basketball team won the South Dakota Class A High School Girls' Basketball Championship with an admirable 23-1 record, by virtue of excellent academic achievement and perseverance on and off the basketball court; and

WHEREAS, the 1998 Red Raiders received superb guidance from coaches Neil Goter, Corrie Talsma, and Pat Freidel; and inspired performance from team members Christi Durham, Tresa Scherr, Kristi Stotz, Molly Swatek, Mandy Koupal, Suzie Sully, Melanie Villmow, Lindsey Nedved, Brandy Durham, Vanessa Yanez, Heidi Odens, and Alyssa Mathis; managers Savannah Breen, Kaitlin Goter, Carrie Sanderson, Teresa Humphrey, Robin Ueker, Angela Mazourek, and Trina Soukup; and cheerleaders Susana Dominguez, Crystal Leibel, Haley Kocer, Heidi Stotz; and

WHEREAS, Mandy Koupal was awarded the Spirit of Sue Award and the Class A All-State Award and, along with teammates Suzy Sully and Heidi Odens, also received the Class A All-Tournament Award in recognition of their exceptional performances and dedication during the 1998 season:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Seventy-fourth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that the Wagner Red Raiders High School girls' basketball team be recognized for their excellence in athletics and academics for the 1998-1999 school year.