

## HOUSE COMMEMORATION NO. 1007

Introduced by: Representatives Zikmund, Ahlers, Barthel, Bartling, Beal, Brunner, Campbell, Clark, DiSanto, Duvall, Gosch, Haugaard, Hawley, Holmes, Howard, Jamison, Jensen (Kevin), Johnson, Karr, Kettwig, Lake, Latterell, Lesmeister, Marty, May, McCleerey, Mickelson, Mills, Otten (Herman), Peterson (Sue), Pischke, Qualm, Rasmussen, Smith, Steinhauer, Tulson, and Willadsen and Senators Kolbeck, Bolin, Frerichs, Kennedy, Killer, Klumb, Langer, Nesiba, Netherton, Novstrup, Peters, Soholt, and Stalzer

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Recognizing and congratulating Sioux Falls Little League on their historic first season of Little League Baseball in 2017.

WHEREAS, the first-ever chartered Little League baseball game in Sioux Falls was played on May 2, 2017, and that was followed by an exciting regular season including an interleague schedule with Harrisburg Little League that ended with an in-house tournament; and

WHEREAS, the first-ever Sioux Falls Little League All Star team was drafted and began tournament play at the East River Little League Sub District Tournament in Valley Springs, South Dakota; the team won that tournament and proceeded to win the North Dakota/South Dakota District Little League Tournament in Rapid City; and

WHEREAS, Sioux Falls Little League went on to win the Midwest Region Little League Tournament in Westfield, Indiana, after competing against state champion teams from Missouri, Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas, and Minnesota and then advancing to the Little League World Series in Williamsport, Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, despite the team's season-ending loss to a team from Sydney, Australia, at the World Series, the opportunity to participate provided lifetime memories not only for the players on the team, but also for the coaches, families, and friends of the team from across South Dakota:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Ninety-Third Legislature of the State



of South Dakota, that the 2017 Sioux Falls Little League All Star team be recognized and congratulated for the team's tremendous successes in this historic first season.