



2024 South Dakota Legislature

House Commemoration 8018

Introduced by: **Representatives** Mortenson and Weisgram and **Senator** Mehlhaff

1 **A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Recognizing and celebrating the Pierre**
2 **Governors football team.**

3 WHEREAS, on November 10, 2023, the Pierre Governors football team earned their
4 seventh consecutive Class 11AA State Championship with a final score of 35-17; and

5 WHEREAS, the Pierre Governors were expertly led by their coach Steve Steele, and
6 assistant coaches Daniel Maciejczak, Scott Neu, Ryan Royer, Joshua Schleusner, Adam
7 Spoehr, and Matt Thorson; and

8 WHEREAS, the Pierre Governors became the first high school football team in South
9 Dakota history to win seven consecutive football championships;

10 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Ninety-Ninth Legislature of the State
11 of South Dakota, that the Legislature recognizes and celebrates the 2023 state championship
12 victory of the Pierre Governors football team.