



2024 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Commemoration 812

Introduced by: **Senator Pischke** and **Representatives Hansen and Gross**

1 **A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Recognizing the Dell Rapids Quarriers as the**
2 **2023 State 11A football champions.**

3 WHEREAS, on November 11, 2023, the Dell Rapids Quarriers won a second consecutive
4 11A state football championship; and

5 WHEREAS, the Quarriers were the number one seed going into the playoff tournament
6 and finished the 2023 season with a record of 12-0; and

7 WHEREAS, the Quarriers advanced to the state championship after defeating the Madison
8 Bulldogs 52-0 in the first round and the Sioux Falls Christian Chargers 22-14 in the second
9 round; and

10 WHEREAS, the Quarriers dominated the state championship game, outscoring West
11 Central by thirty-four points in the first half, en route to a final score of 42-6; and

12 WHEREAS, by the end of the season, senior Jack Henry had passed for one thousand total
13 yards with a completion record of fifty-two for seventy-eight and completed thirteen total
14 touchdown passes; senior Aiden Geraets had eighty-one total tackles, including one sack; and
15 senior Mason Stubbe ran for one thousand seven hundred total yards, had one hundred forty-
16 three total carries, and ran-in six total touchdowns; and

17 WHEREAS, by the end of the season, the Quarriers had outperformed their opponents in
18 every statistical category:

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Ninety-Ninth Legislature of the State
20 of South Dakota, that the Dell Rapids Quarriers are the 2023 State 11A football champions.