



2025 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Commemoration 818

Introduced by: **Senators** Sauder, Crabtree, Perry, and Schoenfish and **Representatives** Emery, Fitzgerald, Jordan, Moore, Reisch, Roe, and Uhre-Balk

1 **A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Honoring the Hamlin Chargers for their 2024**
 2 **state championship in Class 9AA football.**

3 WHEREAS, the Hamlin Chargers defeated the Parkston Trojans 32 to 8 in the 2024 Class
 4 9AA title game at the DakotaDome in November; and

5 WHEREAS, Hamlin finished the season with a perfect record of twelve wins and no losses;
 6 and

7 WHEREAS, the loss gave Parkston a record of eleven wins and one loss for the season and
 8 ended Parkston's winning streak of twenty-three games; and

9 WHEREAS, Hamlin Chargers quarterback Jackson Wadsworth finished the 2024 title game
 10 with two hundred and sixteen yards, including a touchdown pass, earning him the Joe Robbie
 11 MVP award; and

12 WHEREAS, Hamlin's Turner Stevenson rushed for fifty-seven yards and scored twice, while
 13 Evan Stormo added eighty receiving yards and Boden Stevenson added a receiving
 14 touchdown; and

15 WHEREAS, Hamlin kicker Easton Neuendorf set a new Class 9AA title game record when
 16 he kicked a forty-five-yard field goal; and

17 WHEREAS, Hamlin's Dawson Noem was named the outstanding lineman of the game; and

18 WHEREAS, the Parkston team had averaged more than two hundred and seventy-five
 19 yards per game in the eleven games leading up to the championship, but was held to ninety
 20 yards on thirty-three carries during the championship against Hamlin; and

21 WHEREAS, Hamlin head coach Jeff Sheehan praised his team for playing a nearly perfect
 22 game;

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the One Hundredth Legislature of the State
2 of South Dakota, that the Hamlin Chargers are the Class 9AA state football champions.