

SENATE COMMEMORATION NO. 19

Introduced by: Senator Bartling and Representatives Deadrick and Glover

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Honoring the Kimball Kiotes High School football teams, coaches, and staff, on an exceptional three state championships in four years and for setting national records.

WHEREAS, the Kimball Kiotes High School football team won back-to-back 9-B State High School Football Championships in 2003 and 2004; won the 9-A State High School Football Championship in 2001 in which they set national records in total yards rushing in a game with 670, total offense in a game of 705 yards, and highest points scored in a game with 104 for both teams with Kimball getting 76 of those points; and earned an impressive record of 50-5 over the past five years because of outstanding character, dedication, and perseverance; and

WHEREAS, head coach Dale Taylor and a devoted staff provided stellar leadership and support to the members of the team; the students of the Kimball football team exhibited a high degree of skill, dedication, and determination in their state championship seasons; and the coaches and students are to be congratulated on their achievement and their devotion to the great American game of football; and

WHEREAS, the students of Kimball High School and members of the Kimball community have demonstrated enormous spirit, pride, and support for their athletes, school, and community:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Eightieth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that the Kimball Kiotes High School football teams, coaches, and staff be recognized for their excellence in athletics.