

## SENATE COMMEMORATION NO. 8

Introduced by: Senators Kloucek, Bartling, Gant, Greenfield, Hanson (Gary), Kooistra, Moore, Nesselhuf, and Olson (Ed) and Representatives Putnam, Boomgarden, Elliott, Faehn, Garnos, Gassman, Gillespie, Glover, Haley, Hargens, Hunhoff, Jerke, Kroger, Lange, Michels, Miles, Pederson (Gordon), Roberts, Schafer, Sigdestad, Street, Thompson, and Valandra

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Recognizing and congratulating the Avon High School football team for winning the 2005 9-B championship.

WHEREAS, the Avon Pirates won their second consecutive football championship with a spectacular 40-14 victory over Montrose in the Class 9-B championship game, capping a perfect 12-0 season; and

WHEREAS, head coach Tom Culver and assistant coaches Mel Fathke, Tom Oster, Brad Bierema, Justin Lukkes, and Mark Mudder led the team through a brilliant season; and

WHEREAS, the players Jesse Hajek, James Tjeerdsma, Adam Oster, Marshall Cihak, Jon Vilhauer, Earv Archambeau, Kole Wynia, Jared Balvin, Ryan Hauck, Jeff Bertus, Danny Fathke, Andrew Powers, Chris Broz, Travis Balvin, Te Archambeau, Mitchell Houska, Matt Petrik, Kain Martin, Clarence Vanderlei, Derik Rolston, Will Paulson, Matt Tjeerdsma, Jon Fleek, Drew Hento, Eric Roth, Kyle Jerke, Tanner Hento, Matt Dykstra, Josh Fleek, and Justin Hornstra contributed significantly to the season; and

WHEREAS, the managers Brandon Kocmich, Riley Petrik, Caleb VanGerpen, Logan Powers, Cole Fillaus, Taylor Mudder, Ryan Jonas, and Jesse Chambers; the statisticians Jennifer Weber, Amanda DeJong, Amy Schultz, Leslie VanGerpen, Hilary VanGerpen, Hayley Hento, Kela Cihak, and Blair DeJong; and the cheerleaders Darla Brandt, Sara Hurd, Kristina Thompson, Lauren VanGerpen, Natalie Schultz, and Janel Tolsma provided valuable service and support to the team and fans:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Eighty-first Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that the Avon High School football team be congratulated and commended for their commitment to hard work and their dedication to athletic excellence, leading them to win the 2005 9-B state title.