

## HOUSE COMMEMORATION NO. 1023

Introduced by: Representatives Thompson, Ahlers, Bradford, Burg, Cutler, Dadrick, Dennert, Elliott, Engels, Feinstein, Gassman, Gillespie, Glenski, Halverson, Hargens, Heineman, Hunt, Koistinen, Lucas, McLaughlin, Miles, Moore, Nygaard, Peters, Sigdestad, Steele, Van Norman, Weems, Wick, and Willadsen and Senators Abdallah, Dempster, Gant, Garnos, Greenfield, Heidepriem, Hunhoff, Jerstad, Kloucek, Knudson, Koetzle, and Olson (Ed)

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Honoring the 2007 University of Sioux Falls Football Team and the students and staff involved in the football program.

WHEREAS, the University of Sioux Falls Football Team has represented Sioux Falls in back-to-back national championship games; and

WHEREAS, the University of Sioux Falls Football Team has totaled a record of 27-0 during the past two regular seasons before falling in the national championship game 17-9 to bring its record over two years to 27-1; and

WHEREAS, the 2007 University of Sioux Falls Football Team traveled to the NAIA National Football Championship at Jim Carroll Stadium in Savannah, Tennessee, for the second year in a row, by dedication, true sportsmanship, commitment, and perseverance; and

WHEREAS, Chad Cavender was named Rawlings NAIA Player of the Year for his efforts in the 2007 season; and

WHEREAS, the University of Sioux Falls Cougars received superior coaching and outstanding leadership guidance from head coach Kalen DeBoer, who has built an overall record of 38-3 in just three seasons, along with assistant coaches Chuck Morrell, Jon Anderson, Kurtiss Riggs, Nate Moser, Al Christensen, Jeff Fitzgerald, Ryan Grubb, and Al Hansen:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Eighty-Third Legislature of the State



of South Dakota, that the University of Sioux Falls Football Team be commended for its excellence in athletics for the 2007 school year.