## South Dakota Legislature

## **House Commemoration 8003**

Introduced by: Representative Thomason

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Celebrating the Sioux Falls Lincoln High School's boys tennis program's seventh-straight State Class AA team championship.

WHEREAS, the 2021 Lincoln High School boys tennis team captured the State Class AA team championship with a point total of 561, over 100 points greater than the second-place team; and

WHEREAS, the team was represented in every singles and doubles final at the tournament, with six total champions, including singles champions Gage Gohl, Rocky McKenzie, Drew Gohl, and River McKenzie, and doubles champions James Yousef and Preston Koski, and Gage Gohl and Rocky McKenzie; and singles runners-up Gavin Schmit and James Yousef, and doubles runners-up Drew Gohl and Gavin Schmit; and

WHEREAS, the program, led by South Dakota Tennis Hall of Fame-inductee Tom Krueger, has maintained a remarkable tradition of excellence by winning the last seven State Class AA boys team championships, despite the cancellation of the 2020 spring season due to COVID-19:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Ninety-Seventh Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that the Lincoln High School boys tennis team be commended for their excellent performance and resiliency at the 2021 State Class AA tournament, and the Lincoln High boys tennis program be commended for its remarkable tradition of excellence.