

South Dakota Legislature



House Commemoration 8016

Introduced by: **Representatives** Rounds, Anderson, Bartels, Barthel, Beal, Bordeaux, Borglum, Brunner, Chaffee, Chase, Cwach, Dennert, Diedrich, Duba, Duvall, Finck, Glanzer, Goodwin, Gosch, Lana Greenfield, Hansen, Healy, Howard, Hunhoff, Johns, Chris Johnson, David Johnson, Koth, Lesmeister, McCleerey, Mills, Milstead, Miskimins, Mulally, Olson, Herman Otten, Overweg, Perry, Kent Peterson, Sue Peterson, Pischke, Post, Qualm, Randolph, Reed, Jamie Smith, Steele, Sullivan, Wangsness, Weis, Wiese, Willadsen, and Zikmund and **Senators** Stalzer, Bolin, Castleberry, Curd, Duhamel, Ewing, Brock Greenfield, Heinert, Phil Jensen, Kennedy, Klumb, Kolbeck, Lake, Langer, Nesiba, Novstrup, Ernie Otten, Partridge, Rusch, Schoenbeck, Schoenfish, V. J. Smith, Soholt, Steinhauer, Sutton, White, and Wiik

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Commending the South Dakota Air National Guard's 114th Fighter Wing of Sioux Falls for being awarded the Meritorious Unit Award and Winston P. Wilson Trophy for 2019.

WHEREAS, the South Dakota Air National Guard's 114th Fighter Wing was presented the Meritorious Unit Award for exceptionally meritorious conduct in direct support of combat operations for at least ninety continuous days during a period of military operations against an armed enemy of the United States on or after September 11, 2001; and

WHEREAS, the 114th Fighter Wing was also awarded Winston P. Wilson Trophy, presented to the most outstanding Air National Guard unit equipped with jet fighter or reconnaissance aircraft; and

WHEREAS, the selection for all these awards are based on overall combat readiness and the unit's performance with respect to all other Air National Guard flying units with flying safety, aircraft operation readiness, weapons firing, unit alerts, unit manning, skill level qualifications, retention, drill attendance, operational readiness inspections, outstanding accomplishments and special missions all being factors in the evaluation and selection; and

WHEREAS, the 114th Fighter Wing continues to demonstrate continued support to their community and the state of South Dakota:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Ninety-Fifth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that the South Dakota Legislature expresses its respect, commendation and congratulations to the South Dakota Air National Guard's 114th Fighter Wing for their Meritorious Unit Award and Winston P. Wilson Trophy. The 114th Fighter Wing is recognized for their outstanding service to the great State of South Dakota and the United States of America.