



2023 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Commemoration 804

Introduced by: **Senators** Zikmund, Bolin, Bordeaux, Castleberry, Crabtree, Deibert, Diedrich, Duhamel, David Johnson, Jack Kolbeck, Larson, Nesiba, Novstrup, Herman Otten, Pischke, Reed, Rohl, Schoenbeck, Schoenfish, Stalzer, and Wiik and **Representatives** Derby, Aylward, Bahmuller, Bartels, Blare, Duba, Duffy, Emery, Fitzgerald, Koth, Krull, Kull, Massie, Moore, Nelson, Olson, Perry, Pinnow, Reisch, Stevens, Tordsen, and Venhuizen

1 **A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Commending the Rapid City Sliders 15U baseball**
 2 **team for representing South Dakota at the Babe Ruth World Series.**

3 WHEREAS, the Rapid City Sliders 15U baseball team, consisting of team members Ian
 4 Beer, Mason Brooks, Jackson Dial, Luke Hanzlik, Colton Morlang, Blake Olmsted, Brody
 5 Thompson, Will Waddell, Nolan Williamson, Teagan Smith, and Ethan Wilson, and coaching
 6 staff Molloy Dial, Bryan Olmsted, Darrick Brooks, and Casey Thompson, had an outstanding
 7 regular season and, for the second year in a row, qualified for the Babe Ruth World Series;
 8 and

9 WHEREAS, the Rapid City Sliders won the Midwest Plains Regional Tournament in Rapid
 10 City, where they beat teams from North Dakota, Colorado, Missouri, and Minnesota. Team
 11 members Jackson Dial, Ian Beer, Luke Hanzlik, and Mason Brooks were voted to the Midwest
 12 Plains Regional All-Tournament Team; and

13 WHEREAS, by winning the Midwest Plains Regional Championship, the Rapid City Sliders
 14 qualified to represent South Dakota in the Babe Ruth World Series, where the team earned a
 15 top four finish, beating teams from Oregon, Virginia, and Massachusetts. Team member
 16 Jackson Dial was voted to the World Series All-Tournament Defensive Team:

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Ninety-Eighth Legislature of the State
 18 of South Dakota, that the Rapid City Sliders 15U baseball team had a remarkable 2022
 19 season, capped by their second-consecutive Babe Ruth World Series appearance.