South Dakota Legislature

Senate Commemoration 815

Introduced by: Senator Ernie Otten and Representatives Herman Otten and Latterell

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Commending and honoring the Tea Area Track and Field Team accomplishments during the Class A State Track and Field Tournament.

WHEREAS, for the first time in school history, three athletes from Tea Area were competing in the pole vault competition, and hard work and dedication allowed for three standouts to qualify: Allison Kint, Carson Quigley, and Ean Minnaert who surpassed expectations and qualified to compete. Allison Kint was the only Tea Area athlete to make the podium in this event; and

WHEREAS, Braden Beach took third place in the long jump competition and Joe Walnofer was the first individual in Tea Area high school history to place in the state high jump competition; and

WHEREAS, Sydney Mouw and Cole Rausch made the podium in girls triple jump and the 3200-meter run, respectively; and

WHEREAS, a valiant team effort allowed for the Tea Area track team to have several successful events at the Class A State Track and Field Tournament:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Ninety-Fifth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that the Legislature recognizes and congratulates the Tea Area Track and Field team for their hard work at the Class A State Track and Field Tournament.