

118TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. RES. 519

Congratulating the South Dakota State University Jackrabbits on winning the 2024 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Football Championship Subdivision title.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 11, 2024

Mr. THUNE (for himself and Mr. ROUNDS) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to

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## RESOLUTION

Congratulating the South Dakota State University Jackrabbits on winning the 2024 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Football Championship Subdivision title.

Whereas, on January 7, 2024, the South Dakota State University (referred to in this preamble as “SDSU”) Jackrabbits defeated the University of Montana Grizzlies by a score of 23-3 in the 2024 National Collegiate Athletic Association (referred to in this preamble as the “NCAA”) Division I Football Championship Subdivision (referred to in this preamble as the “FCS”) championship game in Frisco, Texas;

Whereas the SDSU Jackrabbits football program, for the second consecutive year, have won the national championship;

Whereas the SDSU Jackrabbits finished the 2023–2024 season undefeated with an overall record of 15 wins and 0 losses, with 8 wins and 0 losses in the Missouri Valley Football Conference, and earned the #1 seed in the FCS playoffs;

Whereas the SDSU Jackrabbits have qualified for the FCS playoffs in each of the past 12 seasons;

Whereas, during the 2023–2024 season, the SDSU Jackrabbits—

(1) averaged 37.33 points and 449.9 yards per game; and

(2) allowed only 9.27 points and 257.2 yards per game on average;

Whereas the Head Coach Jimmy Rogers was introduced as the 21<sup>st</sup> head football coach for SDSU on January 20, 2023;

Whereas Coach Rogers was awarded the Stats Perform 2023 Eddie Robinson Award, given to the FCS coach of the year; and

Whereas President Barry Dunn and Athletic Director Justin Sell have cultivated a standard of excellence within SDSU athletics and guided the athletic programs at SDSU to national prominence: Now, therefore, be it

1        *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2                (1) congratulates and honors the South Dakota

3        State University football team on a successful season

4        and for winning the 2024 National Collegiate Ath-

1       letic Association Division I Football Championship  
2       Subdivision title;

3               (2) recognizes the hard work, dedication, deter-  
4       mination, and commitment of the South Dakota  
5       State University football players, coaches, and staff;  
6       and

7               (3) respectfully requests that the Secretary of  
8       the Senate transmit an enrolled copy of this resolu-  
9       tion to—

10               (A) the President of South Dakota State  
11       University, Barry Dunn;

12               (B) the Athletic Director of South Dakota  
13       State University, Justin Sell; and

14               (C) the Head Coach of the South Dakota  
15       State University Jackrabbits football team,  
16       Jimmy Rogers.

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