



2020 South Dakota Legislature

House Commemoration 8023

Introduced by: **Representative** Gosch

1 **A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, To honor and congratulate the Miller Rustlers**
2 **High School volleyball team for their fifth place finish at the South Dakota**
3 **State Tournament.**

4 WHEREAS, players Rachel Oligmueller, Madison Wetz, and Kadye Fernholz earned
5 Academic All-State recognition for maintaining a GPA of 3.5 or higher; and

6 WHEREAS, Kadye Fernholz was named as the Player of the Year by Gatorade SD, Midco
7 Class A, Argus Leader, and PrepVolleyball SD; and

8 WHEREAS, the six seniors on the team include: Rachel Oligmueller, Rachel Joy, Madison
9 Wetz, Tori Van Zee, VonnaGail Schlechter, and Kadye Fernholz; and

10 WHEREAS, the Rustlers made a placing appearance at the state tournament the last four
11 years placing seventh in 2017, second in 2018, and third in 2019; and

12 WHEREAS, the team was awarded the American Volleyball Coaches Association Academic
13 Team Award for maintaining a team GPA of 3.25 or higher; and

14 WHEREAS, players VonnaGail Schlechter has achieved over 1,000 career digs, Rachel
15 Oligmueller has achieved over 3,000 career sets, and Kadye Fernholz has achieved over 1,000
16 career digs and 2,000 career kills; and

17 WHEREAS, the team showcases sportsmanship and determination and serves as a great
18 example for South Dakota athletics;

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Ninety-Fifth Legislature of the State
20 of South Dakota, that the Miller Rustlers be congratulated for their strong finish at the South
21 Dakota State Volleyball Tournament.