

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. RES. _____

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

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. THUNE (for himself and Mr. ROUNDS) submitted the following resolution;
which was referred to the Committee on _____

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 21st 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.