

# State of South Dakota

EIGHTY-FOURTH SESSION  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2009

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## SENATE COMMEMORATION NO. 16

Introduced by: Senator Garnos and Representatives Deadrick and Juhnke

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Congratulating Ryan Kocer for winning the 2008 ESPY Award for "Best Male Athlete With a Disability".

WHEREAS, Ryan Kocer is a three-time state wrestling champion; and

WHEREAS, Ryan Kocer, despite losing part of his leg in an accident on his family's farm, placed fourth at the South Dakota State B Wrestling Tournament only six months after the accident; and

WHEREAS, Ryan Kocer has displayed great courage in athletics; and

WHEREAS, the ESPY Award is a national, televised award recognizing excellence in sports performance; and

WHEREAS, Ryan Kocer was awarded the ESPY Award for "Best Male Athlete With a Disability":

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Eighty-fourth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that Ryan Kocer is honored for receiving the 2008 ESPY Award for "Best Male Athlete With a Disability".