

## SENATE COMMEMORATION NO. 19

Introduced by: Senators Kloucek, Gant, Garnos, Gray, Hanson (Gary), Heidepriem, Hunhoff, Katus, Koetzle, Maher, Napoli, and Two Bulls and Representatives Putnam, Bradford, Gassman, Gilson, Glenski, Halverson, Howie, Jerke, Lucas, Moore, Nygaard, Rounds, Thompson, Tidemann, Van Norman, and Vehle

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Honoring an outstanding South Dakota couple, Leonard and Mildred Cimpl, of Tabor, South Dakota, on receiving the Ben Black Elk Award which recognizes individuals who make outstanding contributions to South Dakota's tourism industry.

WHEREAS, Leonard and Mildred have played an integral role in the development and success of Tabor Czech Days. Leonard has been chairman of the event for many years, while Mildred was in charge of the Beseda dancers, and both have been boosters of Czech Days for sixty years; and

WHEREAS, the Cimpls have a strong commitment to family including their three children, Reverend Charles Cimpl, Joe Cimpl and his wife Deb, and Sue Stoll and her husband Mike, and their four grandchildren, Selina Cimpl, Beth Cimpl, Tyler Stoll, and Scott Stoll; and

WHEREAS, the Cimpls demonstrate a lifelong commitment for bettering their community through their ownership of Cimpl's Market and Cimpl Feed and Grain and Leonard's position as a former Mayor of Tabor and Bon Homme County's weed supervisor. Mildred's continued efforts and dependability have been an integral part of the success of the Tabor Area Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, the Cimpls are active volunteers within St. Wenceslaus Church in Tabor, Kordan Hatwan American Legion Post #183 in Tabor, the Tabor Area Chamber of Commerce, the Czech Heritage Preservation Society, Beseda Dancers, and numerous other activities year-round:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Eighty-Third Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that Leonard and Mildred Cimpl be honored for their outstanding contributions to South Dakota's tourism industry as Ben Black Elk Award recipients and their year-round dedication



to Tabor Czech Days.