

SENATE COMMEMORATION NO. 1

Introduced by: Senators Van Gerpen, Ewing, Haggar (Jenna), Holien, Hunhoff (Bernie), Jensen (Phil), Monroe, Novstrup (David), Olson, Omdahl, Rusch, Shorma, Tieszen, and Vehle and Representatives Schoenfish, Bartling, Campbell, Deutsch, Feickert, Heinemann (Leslie), Hunhoff (Jean), Kirschman, Peterson (Kent), Qualm, Rasmussen, Schoenbeck, Stevens, and Werner

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Celebrating and honoring Tabor's annual Czech Days festivities on the occasion of its sixty-eighth anniversary on June 16, 17, and 18, 2016.

WHEREAS, Czech immigrants have enriched the culture of South Dakota with their exceptional and traditional achievements in music, literature, and art, and are known for their love of agriculture, mechanical arts, and democracy, which they strive to preserve for future generations; and

WHEREAS, this year's Czech Days Royalty are Queen Madison Dangler, Princess Elyse Torsney, and Prince Memphis Kaul; and

WHEREAS, Czech Days offers a variety of exhibits, attractions, events, and entertainment, including the Czech Heritage Museum; Blachnik Museum; St. Wenceslaus Church; programs for adults and children in Sokol Park; live Czech music in Beseda Hall; a variety of Czech foods, including kolaches; a kolache baking demonstration; adult and youth parades; a craft fair; a pedal tractor pull; a Tabor Bluebird baseball game; and the Rich Schild memorial fireworks display to start the celebration on the evening of June sixteenth:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Ninety-First Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that the Legislature recognizes all South Dakotans of Czech ancestry and invites everyone to participate in the sixty-eighth Tabor Czech Days celebration on June 16, 17, and 18, 2016.

