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## SENATE COMMEMORATION NO. 3

Introduced by: Senators Rounds, Everist, Hunhoff, and Shoener and Representatives Gabriel, Brown (Richard), Derby, Eccarius, Haley, Peterson (Bill), and Richter

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Honoring Karen Hart, South Dakota Girls' State Governor, and Chris DeJong, South Dakota Boys' State Governor, and commending the South Dakota American Legion and Auxiliary for their sponsorship and coordination of the Girls' State and Boys' State programs.

WHEREAS, Karen Hart and Chris DeJong have been elected and are serving in these high offices and are outstanding young South Dakota leaders; and

WHEREAS, the goals of Boys' State and Girls' State are:

- (1) To better help youth understand and appreciate the American system of government and way of life, including the rights and responsibilities of citizenship; and
- (2) To give better knowledge of the fundamental principles of government within the State of South Dakota through a unique learn-by-doing workshop; and

WHEREAS, the South Dakota American Legion and Auxiliary have worked diligently for more than fifty years in conducting these fine programs:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Seventy-third Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that Karen Hart and Chris DeJong be congratulated for their outstanding achievement; that appreciation be extended to those adults who donate time and energy to the program; and that the South Dakota American Legion and Auxiliary be recognized for their many years of sponsoring and conducting Boys' and Girls' State.

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Carole Hillard  
President of the Senate

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Patricia Adam  
Secretary of the Senate

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Rex Hagg  
Speaker of the House

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Chief Clerk of the House