

SENATE COMMEMORATION NO. 1

Introduced by: Senators Kloucek, Dennert, Duxbury, Everist, Flowers, Hutmacher, Kleven, Lange, Madden, Moore, Reedy, and Staggers and Representatives Putnam, Apa, Broderick, Burg, Cerny, Fischer-Clemens, Haley, Michels, Munson (Donald), Nachtigal, Sebert, Sutton (Daniel), Sutton (Duane), and Wudel

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Honoring and supporting Czech Days in Tabor, South Dakota, on the occasion of its fifty-first anniversary.

WHEREAS, South Dakota's Czech immigrants have enriched our state's culture with their exceptional attainments in music, literature, and art and are known for their love of agriculture, mechanical arts, and democracy which they strive to preserve and protect for future generations; and

WHEREAS, this year's Czech Day's Royalty are Queen Jennifer Kortan, daughter of Don and Kathy Kortan of Tabor; Prince Nick Pavel, son of Ron and Patty Pavel of Scotland; Princess Becky Koupal, daughter of Ron and Barb Koupal of Tabor; and

WHEREAS, Czech Days offers a variety of exhibits, attractions, events, and entertainments including the Czech Heritage Museum, Blachnik Museum, St. Wenceslaus Church, programs for adults and children in Sokol Park, live Czech music in Beseda Hall, and two beer gardens:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Seventy-fourth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that the Legislature congratulates all South Dakotans of Czech ancestry who host this outstanding ethnic festival and urges all South Dakotans of every ancestry to participate in the fifty-first annual Czech Days on June 18 and 19, 1999, in Tabor, South Dakota.