

SENATE COMMEMORATION NO. 1

Introduced by: Senators Kloucek, Brown, Greenfield, Kelly, Kleven, Kooistra, LaPointe, Moore, Nachtigal, Napoli, Symens, and Vitter and Representatives Putnam, Bartling, Begalka, Deadrick (Thomas), Elliott, Engels, Gassman, Gillespie, Glenski, Hunhoff, Kroger, Lange, Michels, Miles, Nesselhuf, Olson (Mel), Olson (Ryan), Sebert, Sigdestad, Smidt, Thompson, Valandra, Van Gerpen, and Van Norman

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Honoring and supporting Czech Days in Tabor, South Dakota, on the occasion of its fifty-fifth 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 Days' Royalty are Queen Megan Kloucek, daughter of Dave and Carol Kloucek of Tabor; and Princess Emily Manas, daughter of Mike and Melanie Manas of Utica; and Prince Sam Souhrada, son of Tony and Sue Souhrada of Tabor; 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, an authentic mini Czech pioneer village, a variety of Czech foods, adult and youth parades, and two beer gardens:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Seventy-eighth 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-fifth annual Czech Days on June 20 and 21, 2003, in Tabor, South Dakota.