

SENATE COMMEMORATION NO. 2

Introduced by: Senators Kloucek, Apa, Bartling, Dempster, Gant, Hundstad, Koetzle, Moore, Napoli, and Sutton (Dan) and Representatives Putnam, Dennert, Faehn, Gassman, Gillespie, Glenski, Haley, Halverson, Hennies, Hunhoff, Jerke, Krebs, Lange, McCoy, Miles, O'Brien, Peters, Rave, Schafer, Sebert, Tidemann, Tornow, Vehle, Weems, and Willadsen

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Honoring and supporting Czech Days in Tabor, South Dakota on the occasion of its fifty-seventh 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 for future generations; and

WHEREAS, this year's National Miss Czech-Slovak Queen is Erin Tycz, daughter of Glen and Michelle Tycz of Tyndall; and

WHEREAS, this year's Czech Days' Royalty are Queen Becky Koupal, daughter of Ron and Barb Koupal of Tabor; Princess Mirah Kostal, daughter of Bernie and Tania Kostal of Tabor; and Prince Jordan Hejna, son of Mark and Renee Hejna of Tyndall; 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, two beer gardens, and a quilt show:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Eightieth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that the Legislature congratulates all South Dakotans of Czech ancestry and invites everyone to participate in the fifty-seventh annual Czech Days on June 17th and 18th, 2005, in Tabor, South Dakota.