

SENATE COMMEMORATION NO. 2

Introduced by: Senators Knudson and Abdallah and Representatives Cutler, Hunt, Krebs, and Tornow

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Honoring Maggie Van Bockern of Sioux Falls, 2005 South Dakota Girls State Governor and Alex J. Hewett of Sioux Falls, 2005 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, Maggie Van Bockern and Alex J. Hewett have been selected 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 sixty years in conducting these fine programs:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Eighty-first Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that Maggie Van Bockern and Alex J. Hewett 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.