## SENATE COMMEMORATION NO. 1

Introduced by: Senators Kloucek, Bartling, Dempster, Duniphan, Hanson (Gary), Koetzle, Kooistra, Moore, Nesselhuf, Olson (Ed), Peterson (Jim), and Schoenbeck and Representatives Putnam, Cutler, Deadrick, Garnos, Gassman, Glover, Haley, Hennies, Hunhoff, Hunt, Jerke, Kroger, Lange, Michels, Miles, Murschel, Peters, Rhoden, Roberts, Schafer, Valandra, Van Norman, and Vehle

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Honoring and supporting Czech Days in Tabor, South Dakota, on the occasion of its fifty-eighth 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 Czech Days Royalty are Queen Ashley Slama, daughter of Mike and Sandy Slama of Tyndall; Princess Madison Dangler, daughter of Wade and Lisa Dangler of Yankton; and Prince Anthony Walloch, son of Mark and Emily Walloch of Scotland; 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, a quilt show, a craft fair, and new for this year, the Show-and-Shine auto, motorcycle, and tractor show:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Eighty-first 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-eighth annual Czech Days on June 16 and 17, 2006, in Tabor, South Dakota.