



## 2022 South Dakota Legislature

# Senate Commemoration 809

Introduced by: **Senators** Klumb, David Johnson, Nesiba, V. J. Smith, Steinhauer, Wiik, and Zikmund and **Representatives** Bartels, Barthel, Duba, Finck, and Perry

1    **A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Honoring Auburn Brenner of Sioux Falls, South**  
 2            **Dakota Girls State Governor, and Joseph Gebel of Mitchell, South Dakota Boys**  
 3            **State Governor, and commending the South Dakota American Legion and**  
 4            **Auxiliary for their sponsorship and coordination of the Girls State and Boys**  
 5            **State programs.**

6            WHEREAS, Auburn Brenner and Joseph Gebel were selected to serve in the highest office  
 7            in the Girls State and Boys State programs, respectively, and are outstanding young South  
 8            Dakota leaders; and

9            WHEREAS, the goals of Boys State and Girls State are to help youth understand and  
 10           appreciate the American system of government and way of life, including the rights and  
 11           responsibilities of citizenship; and to give a better knowledge of the fundamental principles of  
 12           government within the State of South Dakota through a unique, learn-by-doing workshop;  
 13           and

14           WHEREAS, the South Dakota American Legion and Auxiliary have worked diligently over  
 15           the last seventy-five years to conduct these fine programs:

16           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Ninety-Seventh Legislature of the  
 17           State of South Dakota, that Auburn Brenner and Joseph Gebel be congratulated for their  
 18           outstanding achievement, that appreciation be extended to those adults who donate time and  
 19           energy to the program, and that the South Dakota American Legion and Auxiliary be  
 20           recognized for their many years of sponsoring and conducting Boys and Girls State.