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Senate Commemoration 806

Introduced by: **Senators** Schoenfish, Bolin, Bordeaux, Crabtree, Diedrich, Hunhoff, Nesiba, Novstrup, Herman Otten, Reed, Schoenbeck, Stalzer, Wiik, and Zikmund and **Representatives** Drew Peterson, Arlint, Auch, Bahmuller, Blare, Duba, Koth, Kull, May, Moore, Olson, Perry, Reisch, Stevens, Tordsen, and Venhuizen

1 **A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Celebrating and honoring Tabor's Czech Days**
 2 **annual festivities on the occasion of its seventy-fourth anniversary.**

3 WHEREAS, Czech immigrants have enriched the culture of South Dakota with their
 4 exceptional and traditional achievements in music, literature, and art, and are known for their
 5 love of agriculture, mechanical arts, and democracy, which they strive to preserve for future
 6 generations; and

7 WHEREAS, Tabor's annual Czech Days offers a variety of exhibits, attractions, events, and
 8 entertainment, including the Czech Heritage Museum; Blachnik Museum; St. Wenceslaus
 9 Catholic Church; programs for adults and children in Sokol Park; live Czech music in Beseda
 10 Hall; a variety of Czech foods, including kolaches; kolache baking and dumpling making
 11 demonstrations; adult and youth parades; a craft fair and quilt show; a pedal tractor pull; a
 12 Bohemian tractor pull; a Tabor Bluebirds amateur baseball game; and the Rich Schild
 13 Memorial Fireworks Display to start the celebration on the evening of June 15; and

14 WHEREAS, this year's Czech Days Royalty are Queen Drew Hejna, Princess Elsie Pavel,
 15 and Prince Colin Kubal;

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Ninety-Eighth Legislature of the State
 17 of South Dakota, that the Legislature recognizes all South Dakotans of Czech ancestry and
 18 invites everyone to participate in the seventy-fourth Tabor Czech Days celebration on June
 19 15 through 17, 2023.