



2023 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Commemoration 807

Introduced by: **Senators** Zikmund, Reed, Schoenbeck, and Wiik and **Representatives** Aylward, Bartels, Pinnow, Reisch, and Venhuizen

1 **A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Honoring Nyapal Chuol of Sioux Falls, South**
 2 **Dakota Girls State Governor, and Jason Lenning of Harrisburg, South Dakota**
 3 **Boys State Governor, and commending the South Dakota American Legion**
 4 **and Auxiliary for their sponsorship and coordination of the Girls State and**
 5 **Boys State programs.**

6 WHEREAS, Nyapal Chuol and Jason Lenning were selected to serve in the highest office in
 7 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 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 for
 15 more than seventy-five years to conduct these fine programs:

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