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Senate Commemoration 815

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

3 WHEREAS, Czech immigrants have enriched the culture of South Dakota with their
 4 exceptional achievements in traditional 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, this year's Czech Days Royalty are Queen Mage Bertrand, Princess Tenley
 8 Keppen, and Prince William Selwyn; and

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

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Ninety-Ninth 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-fifth Tabor Czech Days celebration on June 13
 19 through 15, 2024.