

2025 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Commemoration 802

Introduced by: **Senators** Sauder and Perry and **Representatives** Kull, Moore, Muckey, Roe, Venhuizen, and Wittman

| 1 | A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Honoring Callie Mueller of Florence, South |
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| 2 | Dakota, on being named Miss Rodeo America 2025. |
| 3 | WHEREAS, twenty-four-year-old Callie Mueller of Florence, South Dakota, is a dedicated |
| 4 | horsewoman and equine enthusiast, has a background in 4-H and FFA, and earned a Bachelor |
| 5 | of Science in education from Dakota State University; and |
| 6 | WHEREAS, Ms. Mueller was chosen as Miss Rodeo South Dakota in 2024; and |
| 7 | WHEREAS, Ms. Mueller went on to compete in December 2024 in the nine-day Miss Rodeo |
| 8 | America pageant to select the official spokesperson for the Professional Rodeo Cowboys |
| 9 | Association; and |
| 10 | WHEREAS, Ms. Mueller stood out among the twenty-nine contestants, excelling in |
| 11 | horsemanship, speaking, and personality, among other categories; and |
| 12 | WHEREAS, Callie Mueller was chosen Miss Rodeo America on December 8, 2024, at the |
| 13 | National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas and will represent the rodeo community in 2025, by logging |
| 14 | more than forty thousand miles and appearing at nearly one hundred rodeos; and |
| 15 | WHEREAS, the lawmakers of this state cannot imagine a person better suited to wear the |
| 16 | Landstrom's Black Hills gold crown that Miss Rodeo America wears; |
| 17 | NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the One Hundredth Legislature of the State |
| 18 | of South Dakota, that Miss Rodeo South Dakota 2024, Callie Mueller, is worthy of respect and |
| 19 | honor in her important new role as Miss Rodeo America 2025. |