

2025 South Dakota Legislature  
**Senate Concurrent Resolution 601**

**AMENDMENT SCR601B  
FOR THE SENATE TRANSPORTATION ENGROSSED  
RESOLUTION**

1 **A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, Supporting the designation of a portion of U.S.**  
2 **Highway 12**~~as the~~ to honor the late Helen Miller ~~Memorial Highway.~~

3 WHEREAS, the late Helen Miller of Aberdeen, a member of the South Dakota Hall of Fame,  
4 was keenly involved in economic development in northeastern South Dakota before her death  
5 in 2002; and

6 WHEREAS, as the first woman to chair the board of directors of the Aberdeen Area  
7 Chamber of Commerce, Helen Miller was steadfast in her efforts to attract business and  
8 industry to Aberdeen and the northeast; and

9 WHEREAS, Helen Miller believed good highways to be essential to economic development,  
10 supporting such efforts as the highway bypass at the west side of Aberdeen to help commerce  
11 flow smoothly; and

12 WHEREAS, Helen Miller was credited by economic development officials, engineers, and  
13 politicians alike as playing the decisive role in efforts to expand U.S. Highway 12 from two  
14 lanes to four lanes between Interstate 29 and the city of Groton, thus providing a four-lane  
15 connection all the way from Aberdeen to the Interstate;

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the One Hundredth Legislature of  
17 the State of South Dakota, the House of Representatives concurring therein, that the South  
18 Dakota Legislature supports ~~the application for~~ the designation of ~~a portion of~~ U.S. Highway  
19 12 from Interstate 29 to the city of Groton~~as the in honor of~~ Helen Miller ~~Memorial Highway~~  
20 and requests that the Transportation Commission consider making the designation and, if  
21 appropriate, provide for the proper posting~~of the highway~~ as a fitting means of honoring the  
22 foremost advocate of this important transportation corridor.