



2025 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Commemoration 805

Introduced by: **Senators** Schoenfish, Crabtree, Deibert, Karr, Larson, Nelson, Perry, Reed, and Smith and **Representatives** Peterson (Drew), Bahmuller, Emery, Moore, Muckey, Reisch, Shorma, and Venhuizen

1 **A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Celebrating and honoring Tabor's Czech Days**
2 **annual festivities on the occasion of its seventy-sixth 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 Gracie Pechous, Princess Kara
8 Stutzman, and Prince Coltort Manas; 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 19;

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the One Hundredth Legislature of the State
17 of South Dakota, that this is the year of the seventy-sixty Tabor Czech Days Celebration,
18 which will be held from June 19 through 21, 2025.