



2026 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Commemoration 801

Introduced by: **Senator** Zikmund and **Representatives** Bahmuller and Muckey

1 **A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION honoring Madisen Younie of Rapid City, South**
2 **Dakota Girls State Governor, and Brody Tynan of Sioux Falls, South Dakota**
3 **Boys State Governor, and the South Dakota American Legion and Auxiliary for**
4 **their sponsorship and coordination of the Girls State and Boys State**
5 **programs.**

6 WHEREAS, Madisen Younie and Brody Tynan were selected to serve in the highest office
7 in 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 improve 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 to
15 conduct these fine programs for more than eighty years;

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the One Hundred First Legislature of the
17 State of South Dakota, that Madisen Younie and Brody Tynan are the 2025 Boys State and
18 Girls State Governors, respectively; that appreciation be extended to those adults who donate
19 time and energy to the program; and that the South Dakota American Legion and Auxiliary
20 be recognized for their many years of sponsoring and conducting Boys State and Girls State
21 programs.