



## 2026 South Dakota Legislature

# Senate Commemoration 802

*Introduced by: **Senators** Schoenfish, Crabtree, Deibert, Larson, Nelson, Perry, Pischke, Reed, and Zikmund and **Representatives** Bahmuller, Emery, Goodwin, Heermann, Kull, Moore, Muckey, Peterson (Drew), and Stevens*

1    **A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION celebrating and honoring Tabor Czech Days**  
 2        **annual festivities on the occasion of its seventy-seventh 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 Tarynn Torsney, Princess Olivia  
 8 Pechous, and Prince Miles Mayer; 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; a pedal tractor pull; a Bohemian tractor pull; a Tabor Bluebirds  
 14 amateur baseball game; and the Rich Schild Memorial Fireworks Display to start the  
 15 celebration on the evening of June 18;

16        NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the One Hundred First Legislature of the  
 17 State of South Dakota, that this is the year of the seventy-seventh Tabor Czech Days, which  
 18 will be held from June 18 through 20, 2026.