

South Dakota Legislature



Senate Commemoration 801

Introduced by: **Senators** Zikmund, Crabtree, Deibert, Duhamel, Hulse, Larson, Nelson, Perry, Pischke, Reed, and Wipf and **Representatives** Bahmuller, Arlint, Aylward, Emery, Goodwin, Heermann, Jordan, Kull, Moore, Muckey, Novstrup, Peterson (Drew), Reisch, and Roby

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

WHEREAS, Madisen Younie and Brody Tynan were selected to serve in the highest office in the Girls State and Boys State programs, respectively, and are outstanding young South Dakota leaders; and

WHEREAS, the goals of Boys State and Girls State are to help youth understand and appreciate the American system of government and way of life, including the rights and responsibilities of citizenship, and to improve knowledge of the fundamental principles of government, within the State of South Dakota, through a unique learn-by-doing workshop; and

WHEREAS, the South Dakota American Legion and Auxiliary have worked diligently to conduct these fine programs for more than eighty years;

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