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House Commemoration 8015

Introduced by: **Representatives** Zikmund, Bartels, Bordeaux, Duba, Duvall, Goodwin, Gosch, Hunhoff, Koth, Olson, Perry, Kent Peterson, Sue Peterson, Post, Qualm, Jamie Smith, Steele, and Willadsen and **Senators** Stalzer, Bolin, Ewing, Kennedy, Klumb, Nesiba, Novstrup, Ernie Otten, Schoenbeck, and Wiik

1 **A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Honoring Girls State Governor Success Suehne**
 2 **of Sioux Falls and Boys State Governor Johnathan Smith of Sioux Falls and**
 3 **commending the South Dakota American Legion and Auxiliary for their**
 4 **sponsorship and coordination of the Girls State and Boys State programs.**

5 WHEREAS, Success Suehne and Johnathan Smith were selected to serve in the highest
 6 office in both the Girls State and Boys State program and are outstanding young South Dakota
 7 leaders; and

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

12 WHEREAS, the South Dakota American Legion and Auxiliary have worked diligently for
 13 more than the last seventy-five years in conducting these fine programs:

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Ninety-Fifth Legislature of the State
 15 of South Dakota, that Success Suehne and Johnathan Smith be congratulated for their
 16 outstanding achievement, that appreciation be extended to those adults who donate time and
 17 energy to the program, and that the South Dakota American Legion and Auxiliary be
 18 recognized for their many years of sponsoring and conducting Boys and Girls State.