



2021 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Concurrent Resolution 606

Introduced by: **Senator** Zikmund

1 **A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, Commending automotive enthusiasts in South**
2 **Dakota and the Specialty Equipment Market Association for their**
3 **contributions in preserving classic automobiles and urging the Governor to**
4 **declare a South Dakota Collector Car Appreciation Week.**

5 WHEREAS, many South Dakotans are automotive enthusiasts who have a passion for
6 restoring and preserving classic automobiles as a means of expression and a form of art; and

7 WHEREAS, the restoration and preservation of classic automobiles is a unifying activity
8 shared among all generations and segments of society; and

9 WHEREAS, classic automobiles are an integral part of the history of South Dakota and the
10 United States, and automotive enthusiasts in South Dakota play an essential role in preserving
11 this history by restoring, preserving, and displaying classic automobiles; and

12 WHEREAS, South Dakota has a vibrant automotive enthusiast community, with over fifty-
13 two automotive clubs and one hundred ten automobile shows annually; and

14 WHEREAS, the annual SEMA Show that is organized by the Specialty Equipment Market
15 Association helps South Dakotans who restore and preserve classic automobiles thrive and
16 succeed, and makes an invaluable contribution to the preservation of classic automobiles in
17 the United States;

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the Ninety-Sixth Legislature of the
19 State of South Dakota, the House of Representatives concurring therein, that automotive
20 enthusiasts in South Dakota be commended for their role in preserving the history of classic
21 automobiles; and

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Specialty Equipment Market Association be
23 commended for annually organizing the SEMA Show and its contribution to the preservation
24 of classic automobiles; and

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Governor be urged to declare the last week of August
- 2 of this year as South Dakota Collector Car Appreciation Week, to celebrate the cultural value
- 3 of automobiles to South Dakota and the United States.