



# 2025 South Dakota Legislature

## Senate Concurrent Resolution 601

SENATE TRANSPORTATION ENGROSSED

Introduced by: **Senator Rohl**

1 **A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, Supporting the designation of a portion of U.S.**  
2 **Highway 12 as the Helen Miller Memorial Highway.**

3 WHEREAS, the late Helen Miller of Aberdeen, a member of the South Dakota Hall of Fame,  
4 was keenly involved in economic development in northeastern South Dakota before her death  
5 in 2002; and

6 WHEREAS, as the first woman to chair the board of directors of the Aberdeen Area  
7 Chamber of Commerce, Helen Miller was steadfast in her efforts to attract business and  
8 industry to Aberdeen and the northeast; and

9 WHEREAS, Helen Miller believed good highways to be essential to economic development,  
10 supporting such efforts as the highway bypass at the west side of Aberdeen to help commerce  
11 flow smoothly; and

12 WHEREAS, Helen Miller was credited by economic development officials, engineers, and  
13 politicians alike as playing the decisive role in efforts to expand U.S. Highway 12 from two  
14 lanes to four lanes between Interstate 29 and the city of Groton, thus providing a four-lane  
15 connection all the way from Aberdeen to the Interstate;

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the One Hundredth Legislature of  
17 the State of South Dakota, the House of Representatives concurring therein, that the South  
18 Dakota Legislature supports the designation of U.S. Highway 12 from Interstate 29 to the city  
19 of Groton as the Helen Miller Memorial Highway and requests that the Transportation  
20 Commission consider making the designation and, if appropriate, provide for the proper  
21 posting of the highway as a fitting means of honoring the foremost advocate of this important  
22 transportation corridor.