



2025 South Dakota Legislature
Senate Concurrent Resolution 601
ENROLLED

AN ACT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, Supporting the designation of a portion of U.S. Highway 12 to honor the late Helen Miller.

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

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

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

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

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

Adopted by the Senate,
Concurred in by the House of Representatives,

January 30, 2025
February 7, 2025

Chris Karr
President Pro Tempore
of the Senate

Peggy Laurenz
Secretary of the Senate

Jon Hansen
Speaker of the House

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Chief Clerk