



## 2025 South Dakota Legislature

# Senate Commemoration 810

Introduced by: **Senators** Zikmund, Crabtree, Deibert, Duhamel, Hulse, Larson, Perry, Peterson (Sue), Reed, Schoenfish, and Smith and **Representatives** Emery, Greenfield, Heermann, Kull, Moore, Muckey, Reisch, and Uhre-Balk

1    **A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Honoring Hannah Heiman of Clark, South Dakota**  
 2            **Girls State Governor, and David Yusten Jr. of Sioux Falls, South Dakota Boys**  
 3            **State Governor, and the South Dakota American Legion and Auxiliary for their**  
 4            **sponsorship and coordination of the Girls State and Boys State programs.**

5            WHEREAS, Hannah Heiman and David Yusten Jr. were selected to serve in the highest  
 6            office in the Girls State and Boys State programs, respectively, and are outstanding young  
 7            South Dakota 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;  
 12           and

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

15           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the One Hundredth Legislature of the State  
 16           of South Dakota, that Hannah Heiman and David Yusten Jr. are the 2024 Girls and Boys State  
 17           Governors, respectively; that appreciation be extended to those adults who donate time and  
 18           energy to the program; and that the South Dakota American Legion and Auxiliary be  
 19           recognized for their many years of sponsoring and conducting Boys and Girls State.