

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

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

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

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

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

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