

## HOUSE COMMEMORATION NO. 1002

Introduced by: Representatives Kloucek, Abdallah, Blake, Bolin, Boomgarden, Brunner, Carson, Dryden, Fargen, Feickert, Feinstein, Gibson, Hawley, Hoffman, Hunhoff (Bernie), Iron Cloud III, Jones, Juhnke, Killer, Kirkeby, Kirschman, Kopp, Lucas, Magstadt, Miller, Moser, Munsterman, Nelson (Stace), Olson (Betty), Romkema, Schaefer, Schrempp, Sigdestad, Sly, Steele, Street, Stricherz, Turbiville, Van Gerpen, Vanneman, Venner, Verchio, White, Willadsen, and Wismer and Senators Putnam, Adelstein, Begalka, Bradford, Brown, Buhl, Frerichs, Fryslie, Garnos, Gray, Haverly, Hundstad, Hunhoff (Jean), Kraus, Lederman, Maher, Novstrup (Al), Nygaard, Olson (Russell), Rave, Sutton, Tidemann, and Tieszen

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Honoring and supporting Czech Days in Tabor, South Dakota, on the occasion of its sixty-third anniversary.

WHEREAS, South Dakota's Czech immigrants have enriched our state's culture with their exceptional attainments in music, literature, and art, and are known for their love of agriculture, mechanical arts, and democracy, which they strive to preserve for future generations; and

WHEREAS, this year's Czech Days Royalty are Queen Shannon Souhrada, daughter of Scott and Priscilla Souhrada of Tabor; Princess ReAnna Kotalik, daughter of Ben and Jill Kotalik of Tabor; and Prince Cole Kniffen, son of Dennis and Mary Kniffen of Scotland; and Emil and Evelyn Beran of Tabor served as 2010 parade marshals; and

WHEREAS, Czech Days offers a variety of exhibits, attractions, events, and entertainment, including the Czech Heritage Museum; Blachnik Museum; St. Wenceslaus Church; programs for adults and children in Sokol Park; live Czech music in Beseda Hall; an authentic mini Czech pioneer village; a variety of Czech foods, including kolaches; kolache baking demonstrations; adult and youth parades; two beer gardens; a quilt show; a craft fair; a baseball game; and the Rich Schild Memorial Fireworks Display:



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Eighty-sixth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that the Legislature congratulates all South Dakotans of Czech ancestry and invites everyone to participate in the sixty-third annual Czech days on June 16, 17, and 18, 2011.