

SENATE COMMEMORATION NO. 34

Introduced by: Senators Van Gerpen, Hunhoff (Jean), Lederman, Novstrup (Al), and Rhoden and Representatives Nelson, Bartling, Bolin, Hunhoff (Bernie), Qualm, and Schoenfish

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Congratulating and honoring Cheryl Hovorka for her excellent service and leadership to the South Dakota American Legion Auxiliary Girls State program.

WHEREAS, Cheryl Hovorka is endeavoring into her thirteenth year as director of the South Dakota American Legion Auxiliary Girls State where she has helped bring girls together from all corners of the state of South Dakota for the Girls State program; and

WHEREAS, Cheryl Hovorka facilitates an average attendance of four hundred thirty-five to four hundred fifty of South Dakota's young women in a program that ranks in the top five in the nation as well as one of the largest programs for the size of the state; and

WHEREAS, Cheryl Hovorka continues to be an active member and recently has been appointed the Northwestern Division Girls Nation Chairman which encompasses the states of South Dakota, North Dakota, Minnesota, Nebraska, Wyoming, Montana, and Colorado where she is responsible for the planning and facilitating of Girls Nation which is held in Washington, D.C. for a week in July. Ninety-eight girls chosen from forty-nine states participate in experiencing with practical insight how the federal government works:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Eighty-Ninth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that the Legislature congratulates Cheryl Hovorka and recognizes her outstanding service to the Girls State program in South Dakota and on her new position as Northwestern Division Girls Nation Chairman.

