

## SENATE COMMEMORATION NO. 12

Introduced by: Senators Turbak Berry, Abdallah, Ahlers, Bartling, Dempster, Gant, Gray, Hanson (Gary), Haverly, Heidepriem, Hundstad, Jerstad, Maher, and Peterson and Representatives Krebs, Deadrick, Faehn, and Rounds

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Honoring Murphy Dods of Sioux Falls, South Dakota Girls State Governor and Daniel Miller of Watertown, South Dakota Boys State Governor; and commending the South Dakota American Legion and Auxiliary for their sponsorship of the Girls State and Boys State programs.

WHEREAS, Murphy Dods of Sioux Falls and Daniel Miller of Watertown have been selected and are serving in the offices of Girls State and Boys State Governors for 2009-2010 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 unique learn-by-doing workshops; and

WHEREAS, the South Dakota American Legion and Auxiliary have worked diligently for more than the last sixty years in conducting these fine programs:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Eighty-fifth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that Murphy Dods and Daniel Miller be congratulated for their outstanding achievement; that appreciation be extended to those adults who donate time and energy to these programs; and that the South Dakota American Legion and Auxiliary be recognized for their many years of sponsoring and conducting Girls and Boys State programs.

