

HOUSE COMMEMORATION NO. 1011

Introduced by: Representatives Pederson (Gordon), Kroger, Lintz, and Rave and Senators Vitter and Kooistra

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Honoring Tara Trask, South Dakota Girls' State Governor, and Drew Peterson, South Dakota Boys' State Governor; and commending the South Dakota American Legion and Auxiliary for their sponsorship and coordination of the Girls' State and Boys' State programs.

WHEREAS, Tara Trask and Drew Peterson have been selected and are serving as South Dakota Girls' State Governor and South Dakota Boys' State Governor, respectively, and are outstanding young leaders of South Dakota; and

WHEREAS, the goals of Boys' State and Girls' State are to better 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 for more than the last sixty years in conducting these fine programs:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Seventy-ninth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that Tara Trask and Drew Peterson be congratulated for their outstanding achievement; that appreciation be extended to those persons who donate their 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.