



## 2021 South Dakota Legislature

# Senate Bill 89

Introduced by: **Senator Nesiba**

1 **An Act to add Juneteenth as a state holiday.**

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

3 **Section 1.** That § 1-5-1 be AMENDED:

4 **1-5-1. Holidays enumerated.**

5 The first day of every week, known as Sunday; the first day of January, commonly  
6 known as New Year's Day; the third Monday in January, commonly known as Martin Luther  
7 King, Jr. Day; the third Monday in February, the anniversary of the birthdays of Lincoln  
8 and Washington; the last Monday of May, commonly known as Memorial Day; the  
9 nineteenth day of June, commonly known as Juneteenth; the fourth day of July, commonly  
10 known as Independence Day; the first Monday in September, commonly known as Labor  
11 Day; the second Monday in October, commonly known as Native Americans' Day; the  
12 eleventh day of November, known as Veterans' Day; the fourth Thursday in November,  
13 commonly known as Thanksgiving Day; and the twenty-fifth day of December, commonly  
14 known as Christmas Day; and every day appointed by the President of the United States,  
15 or by the Governor of this state for a public fast, thanksgiving, or holiday shall be observed  
16 in this state as a legal holiday.

17 If the fourth day of July, the first day of January, the eleventh day of November, or  
18 the twenty-fifth day of December falls upon a Sunday, the Monday following is a legal  
19 holiday and shall be so observed; and if any such day falls upon a Saturday, the preceding  
20 Friday is a legal holiday and shall be so observed.