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Nebraska American Legion Cornhusker Boys' State Governor Elected

(Lincoln) July 15, 2022 – Vikram Menon of Omaha has been elected the 82nd Governor of Cornhusker Boys' State.

209 high school juniors from across Nebraska participated in the 82nd Session of The American Legion Cornhusker Boys' State, June 5 - 11 at the University of Nebraska Lincoln downtown campus. The annual citizenship program, sponsored by the Nebraska American Legion, is designed to provide youths with a better understanding of how a city, county, and state governments operate.

Cornhusker Boys' State is set up as a functional "51st state" and each boy learns how government subdivisions operate by doing the job. Participants campaigned for offices, held primary and general elections, and were involved in a variety of activities as part of the citizenship training program.

Since its inception in 1919, The American Legion has been a key advocate for veterans' benefits, patriotic American values, instilling values in young people through numerous programs, and a strong nation defense with focus on quality-of-life issues for those serving in today's armed forces.

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