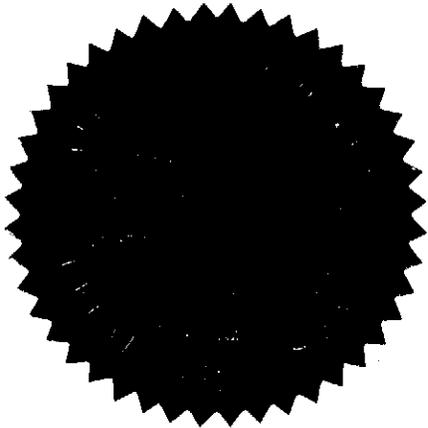


**STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
EXECUTIVE ORDER 2012-05**

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the state of South Dakota, I hereby declare that the offices of state government shall be administratively closed for the afternoon of Good Friday, the 6th day of April, 2012.

This declaration shall apply only to state employees within the executive branch of state government under the direct control of the governor. All other units of government and the private business sector shall make independent judgments on this matter.

Dated in Pierre, South Dakota, this Twelfth day of March, 2012.



Dennis Daugaard

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Governor of South Dakota

ATTEST:

Jason M. Gatt

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Secretary of State