

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty, and concern for others, and each of these attributes can be applied to Ken Hawki; and,

Whereas, Ken has been a sustaining member, and continues to be an active member, of the Deadwood Fire Department since his acceptance in 1972; and,

Whereas, Ken has held several positions of leadership in the Deadwood Fire Department including Assistant Chief, Training Officer, and Chief; and,

Whereas, Ken has been willing to share his expertise with firefighters from around South Dakota since attaining his South Dakota Instructor Certification in 1981; and,

Whereas, Ken has served as the Assistant Lawrence County Emergency Manager for over 30 years; and,

Whereas, Ken is actively involved in and has served in several deployments with the West River South Dakota Emergency Management Assistance Team providing excellent expertise; and,

Whereas, Ken's wife, Karla, daughter, Amanda, and son, Philip have been willing to share his time in making South Dakota a safer place to live, work, and play; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make special note of an outstanding South Dakotan to honor and celebrate him on this momentous occasion:

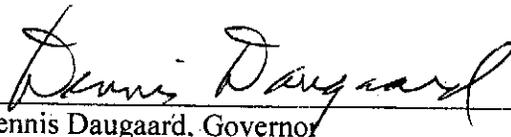
Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim February 18, 2012, as

KEN HAWKI DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with his family, colleagues, and friends in wishing him a fulfilling and happy retirement.

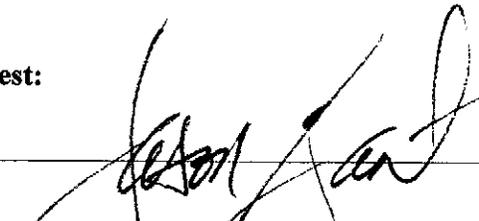


In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-third Day of January in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twelve.



Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:



Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State