

***Executive Proclamation***  
***State of South Dakota***  
***Office of the Governor***

*Whereas*, Everett Lawver has devoted his life to the betterment of his community, the caring and sharing with family and friends, and to the day-to-day giving and loving which makes South Dakota a great place to live; and,

*Whereas*, Honoring a long and strong family tradition, Everett served his country in the United States Navy from 1971 to 1975 on the ship USS Alamo; and,

*Whereas*, Everett has worked for the state of South Dakota in the Department of Transportation for over 36 years, beginning on September 15, 1975, as an Aggregate I Technician and advancing to Materials Laboratory Technician; and,

*Whereas*, Everett's devotion to aggregate testing assured that millions of tons of quality aggregates have been incorporated into all South Dakota highways and bridges; and,

*Whereas*, Retirement will provide Everett more time to spend with his wife, Darla, his children, and grandchildren; and

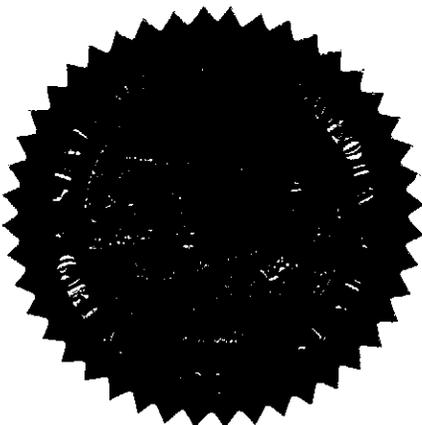
*Whereas*, Everett will truly be missed by those with whom he worked and served over his 36 years of faithful and dedicated service to the citizens of the state of South Dakota; and,

*Whereas*, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make special note of this outstanding South Dakotan:

*Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 6, 2012, as

***EVERETT LAWVER DAY***

in South Dakota, and I join his colleagues, family, and his many friends from state government as they recognize him for his commitment to a successful career.



*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 Twentieth Day of March in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twelve.

*Dennis Daugaard*  
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

*Jason M. Gant*  
Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State