

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

*Whereas*, The South Dakota Law Enforcement Torch Run is a grass roots fund raising campaign to raise money for the Special Olympics South Dakota programs; and,

*Whereas*, The Special Olympics program is a year-round athletic competition in which over 1,700 individuals with disabilities from South Dakota compete in various athletic events; and,

*Whereas*, In 2011, the Torch Run event and other fund raising activities raised over \$461,000 for the Special Olympics program; and,

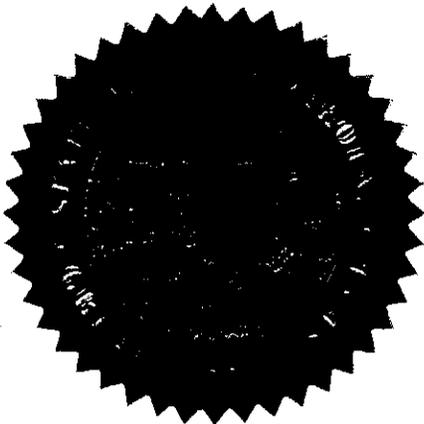
*Whereas*, The 2012 Law Enforcement Torch Run begins May 14<sup>th</sup> during the week of the Special Olympics South Dakota Summer Games, May 14-19, 2012; and,

*Whereas*, A core group of runners from around the state will finish at the Game's Opening Ceremony in Spearfish, South Dakota, on Thursday, May 17, 2012:

*Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 14-19, 2012, as

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FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS SOUTH DAKOTA**

in South Dakota, and urge all of its citizens to observe this week to make a better tomorrow for our community.



*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-fifth Day of April 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