

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

*Whereas*, Master Sergeant Gregg M. Kwasniewski's dedication to service has made him a valuable asset to this state and country; and,

*Whereas*, We have very few occasions to recognize these patriotic individuals for their service to this state and country; and,

*Whereas*, Master Sergeant Kwasniewski has devoted 20 years of his life to the service of this state and country as a Field Artilleryman, including service in Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom; and,

*Whereas*, His loyalty and leadership have made him a cornerstone in the Armed Forces of this country; and,

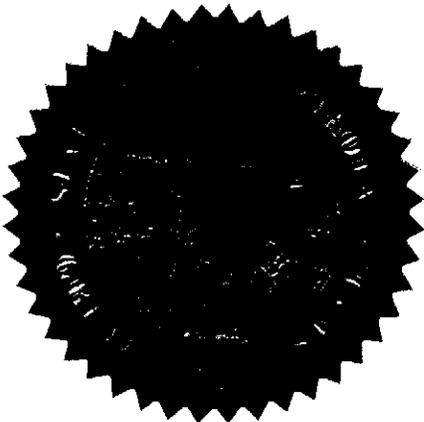
*Whereas*, Master Sergeant Kwasniewski continues to give of himself; and,

*Whereas*, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend Master Sergeant Gregg M. Kwasniewski for 20 years of dedicated and outstanding service to this state and country:

*Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 21, 2012, as

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***GREGG M. KWASNIEWSKI DAY***

in South Dakota, and I join with his family and friends in wishing him well in his retirement and thanking him for his service to the state of South Dakota and to the United States of America.



*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 First Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twelve.

  
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Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

  
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Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State