

Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, A child is reported missing every 43 seconds in the U.S. each year; and,

Whereas, The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) and their partners are working diligently to reduce these numbers, to "Locate the Lost" and have designated May 25th as National Missing Childrens Day; and,

Whereas, The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children has developed the "Take 25 " campaign to promote child safety education and has named Masonichip International one of its "Premier Partners" and Ambassadors; and,

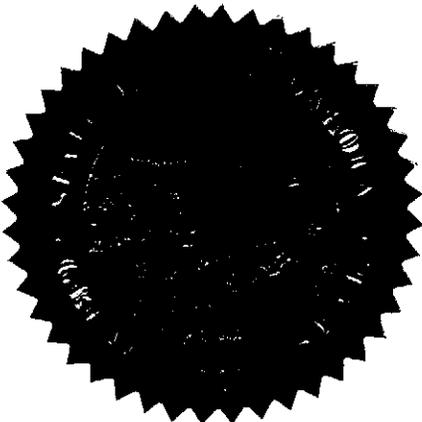
Whereas, The Masons of South Dakota through the South Dakota Comprehensive Child Identification Program (SDCHIP) has partnered with the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children to promote "Take 25" Child Safety Education Day on May, 25, 2012, as a special day to promote child safety education and identification; and,

Whereas, May 25, 2012, has been designated as a special day to promote child identification and safety education in South Dakota:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Dugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 25, 2012, as

SDCHIP DAY AND NCMEC "TAKE 25" DAY

in South Dakota.



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

Dennis Dugaard

Dennis Dugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason M. Gant

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State