

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 Howard Paul; and,

Whereas, Howard is an individual with great knowledge of hydrology and an equally great passion for educating the people of South Dakota, the Missouri River basin, elected officials, and the general American public about the problems caused by sedimentation in the Missouri River reservoirs; and,

Whereas, Howard gathered membership support to give life to the Missouri Sedimentation Action Coalition (MSAC), incorporated on June 8, 2001. He served as MSAC's executive director tirelessly educating people in Washington, D.C., North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Nebraska, and numerous other places for nearly 10 years. As a technical coordinator, Howard has forged a path for MSAC to educate the public about the problems caused by sediment accumulation and why the benefits provided by the dams and reservoirs of the Missouri River are so precious; and,

Whereas, As a professional engineer, Howard possesses great expertise in drinking water issues and as a consulting engineer for the Mni Wiconi water project in South Dakota, confirmed the importance of the Missouri River system as a major water source for domestic water supplies; and,

Whereas, Howard was instrumental in the United States Army Corps of Engineers ultimately recognizing sedimentation as a problem rather than a situation; and,

Whereas, On Monday, May 21, 2012, the MSAC Board of Directors will formally recognize Howard's contributions to the organization and offer their sincere appreciation as Howard retires from his MSAC duties:

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

HOWARD PAUL DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with his family 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 Fourteenth Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twelve.



Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:



Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State

