

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

*Whereas*, Major Douglas Mark Goshorn's dedication to service has made him a valuable asset to this state and country; and,

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

*Whereas*, Major Goshorn has devoted more than 28 years of his life to the service of this country as a leader of Soldiers. He dedicated himself as an S-3 Officer, Executive Officer, and Administrative Officer as well as providing many years of service to the Engineer Corps. He mobilized as the Commander of the 235<sup>th</sup> Military Police Company in support of Operation Enduring Freedom with a twelve month deployment to Fort Carson, Colorado. His leadership and knowledge have always worked for the betterment of the Soldiers in the South Dakota National Guard; and,

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

*Whereas*, Major Goshorn continues to give of himself; and,

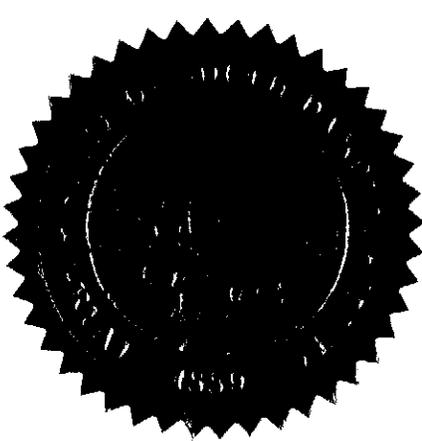
*Whereas*, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend Major Douglas Mark Goshorn for over 28 years of dedicated and outstanding service to this state and country:

*Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 1, 2012, as

***MAJOR DOUGLAS MARK GOSHORN DAY***

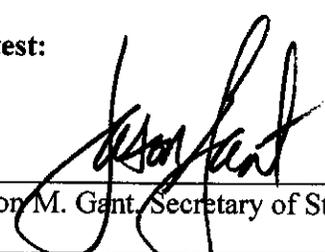
in South Dakota, and I join with his family and friends in wishing him well in his retirement and thanking him for his service to the state of South Dakota and to the United States of America.

*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 Fifteenth Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twelve.

  
*Dennis Daugaard*

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

  
Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State