

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, Chief Warrant Officer Three Jose Rodriguez'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*, Chief Warrant Officer Three Rodriguez has devoted over 23 years of his life to the service of this state and country as a pilot and leader in aviation, including service in Afghanistan, as well as numerous flights supporting the Operational Support Airlift Agency; and,

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

*Whereas*, Chief Warrant Officer Three Rodriguez continues to give of himself; and,

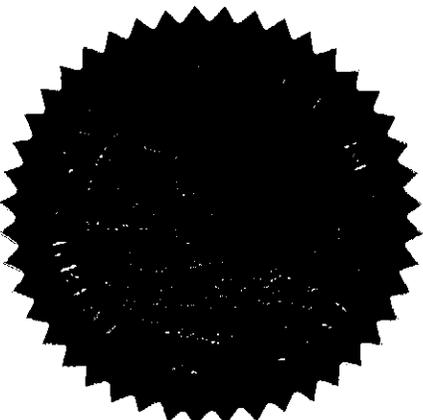
*Whereas*, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend Chief Warrant Officer Three Jose Rodriguez for over 23 years of dedicated and outstanding service to this state and country:

*Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Dugaard*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim August 9, 2012, as

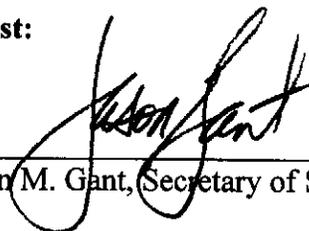
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in South Dakota, and I join with his family and friends in wishing him well in his retirement and thanking him for his service to the state of South Dakota and to the United States of America.

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

  
  
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Dennis Dugaard, Governor

Attest:

  
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Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State