

Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Sergeant Douglas W. Sternhagen'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, Sergeant Sternhagen has devoted over 24 years of his life to the service of this state and country as a food services specialist, including 10 years of service in the United States Air Force; and,

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

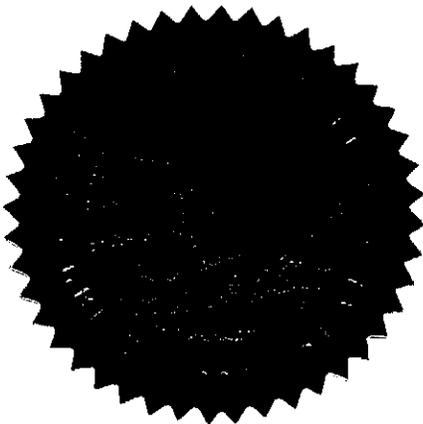
Whereas, Sergeant Sternhagen continues to give of himself; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend Sergeant Douglas W. Sternhagen for over 24 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 September 10, 2012, as

SERGEANT DOUGLAS W. STERNHAGEN 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 Fourteenth Day of August in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twelve.

Dennis Daugaard
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason M. Gant
Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State