

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

*Whereas*, Colonel Tracy L. Settle'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*, Colonel Settle has devoted over 23 years of his life to the service of this state and country as a Recruiting and Retention Commander, ESGR Representative for South Dakota, and State Partnership Program Director with the Republic of Suriname; and,

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

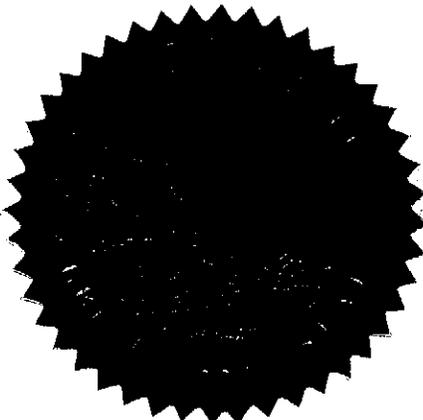
*Whereas*, Colonel Settle continues to give of himself; and,

*Whereas*, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend Colonel Tracy L. Settle for over 23 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 December 5, 2012, as

***COLONEL TRACY L. SETTLE 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 Seventh Day of November in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twelve.

*Dennis Daugaard*  
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

*Patricia M. Miller/Deputy*  
Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State