Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, The National School Lunch Program plays an important role in helping to ensure that every child in the nation starts school ready to learn, because a hungry or undernourished child is less likely to be an eager and attentive student; and,

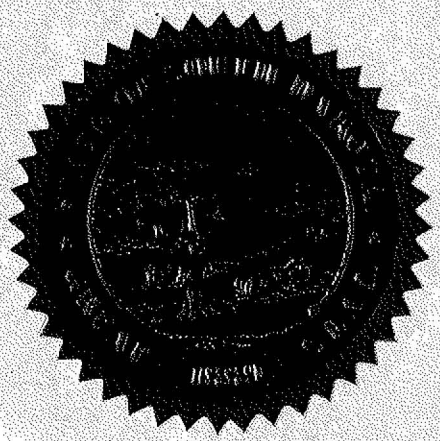
Whereas, The National School Lunch Program has demonstrated a national commitment to the promotion of our children's health and well-being, allowing children to concentrate on graduating with the skills and knowledge they need to be successful in the workplace or toward further studies; and,

Whereas, In recognition of the contribution of the National School Lunch Program, Congress has designated the week beginning with the second Sunday in October of each year as National School Lunch Week:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 14 - 20, 2012, as

SCHOOL LUNCH WEEK

in South Dakota.



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 October in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twelve.

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Dennis Daugaard

Attest:

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Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State