

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota Office of the Governor

Whereas, Janet Oertly will retire on December 31, 2011, with over 30 years of federal service as a State Conservationist with the United States Department of Agriculture; and,

Whereas, Janet worked with local, state, and federal partners to ensure they had the opportunity to let their thoughts be known in the implementation of conservation programs across the state. She worked with the tribal governments to provide funding for conservation practices for both tribal and non-tribal members within the reservation boundaries; and,

Whereas, Janet's leadership in the use of new technologies helped to further conservation activities in South Dakota. She also had the willingness to take on activities of concern and conflict, ensuring everyone was involved and allowed to express their opinion; and,

Whereas, Our citizens are richer because of Janet's heartfelt love of South Dakota and her drive to protect the natural resources of the state; and,

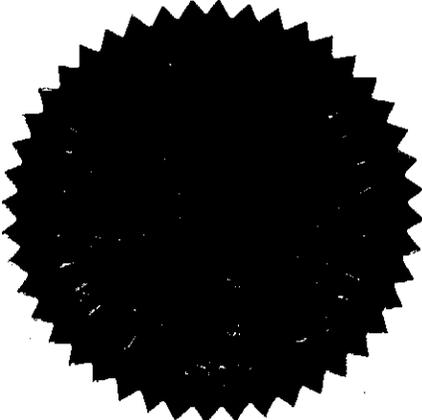
Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to honor Janet on this momentous occasion and thank her for her outstanding service to the people of South Dakota:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim December 31, 2011, as

JANET OERTLY DAY

in South Dakota, and I join her colleagues, friends, and family as they recognize Janet for her commitment to a successful career and extend best wishes for a healthy and happy retirement.

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 Twenty-third Day of November in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eleven.


Dennis Daugaard
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Judy A. Larson, Exec. Asst.
Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State