

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

*Whereas*, public employees dedicate their careers to public service by contributing to such industries as agriculture, healthcare, education, public safety, social and human services, conservation, and so much more; and,

*Whereas*, these dedicated public servants perform their duties with professionalism, compassion, and commitment to those they serve; and,

*Whereas*, the importance of the service provided by public employees is often overlooked; and,

*Whereas*, it is appropriate to designate "State Employee Recognition Week" to honor and recognize all state employees and remind all citizens of South Dakota of the importance of public service; and,

*Whereas*, South Dakota is honored to join states across the country in extending our appreciation and gratitude to all public employees for their continued dedication:

*Now, Therefore, I, Larry Rhoden*, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of May 5, 2025, as

***STATE EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION 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 Seventeenth Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.



*Larry Rhoden*  
Larry Rhoden, Governor

Attest:

*Monae L. Johnson*  
Monae L. Johnson, Secretary of State