

**EXECUTIVE PROCLAMATION  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

**WHEREAS**, public employees dedicate their careers to public service by contributing to such industries as healthcare, education, public safety, and conservation; and

**WHEREAS**, these dedicated public servants perform their duties with compassion, professionalism, 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 Day" to honor and recognize all state employees and remind all citizens of South Dakota of the importance of public service; and

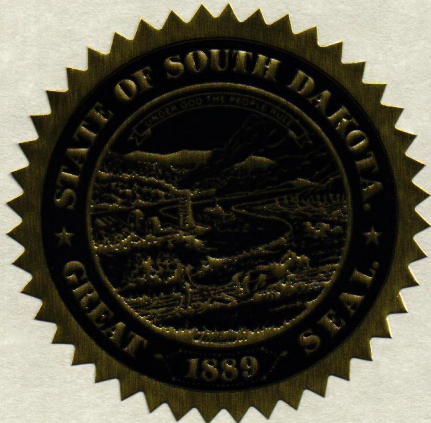
**WHEREAS**, South Dakota is honored to join states across the nation in extending our appreciation and gratitude to all public employees for their continued dedication.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, KRISTI NOEM**, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 30, 2020, as

**STATE EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION DAY**

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



**Kristi Noem**  
Governor of South Dakota

**ATTEST:**

**Steven J. Barnett**  
Secretary of State