

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Two hundred twenty-five years ago, on September 24, 1789, President George Washington signed into law Senate Bill Number One, known as the Judiciary Act. This Act entitled "An Act to establish the Judicial Court of the United States," directed the appointment of United States Marshals and launched the United States Marshals Service; and,

Whereas, United States Marshals and their Deputies have participated in many events shaping the development of our federal system of government and were the only civilian police power available to assist the President, the Congress, and the courts in upholding the rule of law in our rapidly expanding country; and,

Whereas, During 225 years of service, United States Marshals have executed warrants, distributed presidential proclamations, registered enemy aliens in time of war, helped conduct the national census, protected the President and the Federal prisoners, maintained and disposed of seized and forfeited properties, ensured the safe conduct of judicial proceedings, protected Federal judges and jurors and other members of the Federal judiciary, provided for the security of witnesses, and directed and coordinated fugitive task forces to apprehend dangerous fugitives; and,

Whereas, The men and women of the United States Marshals Service have served the nation and this state valiantly with dedication to justice, integrity, and service:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 24, 2014, as

UNITED STATES MARSHALS 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 Second Day of September in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Fourteen.



Dennis Daugaard
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Patricia K Miller Deputy
Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State