

# EXECUTIVE PROCLAMATION

## STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

**WHEREAS**, the education of our children is vital to our state's prosperity and to opening the doors of opportunity for every citizen; and

**WHEREAS**, local public school board members believe all children can learn and are committed to improvement, excellence and progress in public education; and

**WHEREAS**, the more than 850 men and women serving on public school boards are dedicated local leaders who devote many hours of community service to provide a responsive and transformative public education system to maximize South Dakota's investment in public education; and

**WHEREAS**, planning special activities and programs across South Dakota in observance and in acknowledgement of the commitment and contributions of local public school board members builds stronger relationships within the communities they serve; and

**WHEREAS**, we encourage local public school districts and their community leaders to recognize their dedicated public school board members.

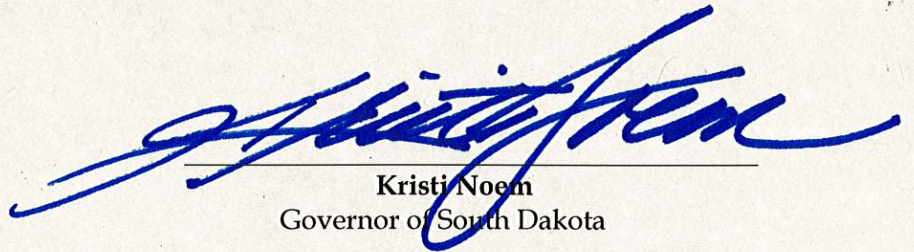
**NOW, THEREFORE, I, KRISTI NOEM**, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim February 17 - 21, 2020 as

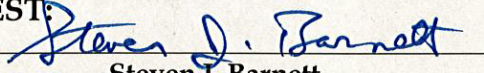
## SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNITION WEEK

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



  
Kristi Noem  
Governor of South Dakota

ATTEST:   
Steven J. Barnett  
Secretary of State