

Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, prevention is essential to promoting health, wellness, and safety within our communities; and,

Whereas, National Prevention Week serves as an opportunity to raise awareness about the importance of preventing substance misuse and promoting mental health; and,

Whereas, through education, advocacy, and community engagement, we can empower individuals to make informed decisions and lead healthier lives; and,

Whereas, by working together, we can build resilient communities that prioritize prevention and support the well-being of all; and,

Whereas, I call upon all South Dakotans to participate in activities and initiatives that promote prevention, support those in need, and create a healthier and safer future for all:

Now, Therefore, I, Kristi Noem, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of May 12, 2024, as

PREVENTION WEEK

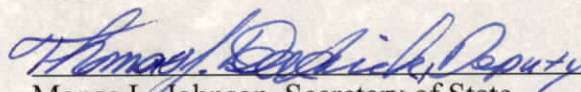
in South Dakota.



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-fifth Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.


Kristi Noem, Governor

Attest:


Monae L. Johnson, Secretary of State