Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota Office of the Governor

Whereas, all children in South Dakota should have access to the highest-quality education possible; and,

Whereas, South Dakota recognizes the important role that an effective education plays in preparing all students in South Dakota to be successful adults; and,

Whereas, quality education is critically important to the economic vitality of South Dakota; and,

Whereas, South Dakota is home to a multitude of high-quality public and nonpublic schools from which parents can choose for their children, in addition to families who educate their children in the home; and,

Whereas, educational variety not only helps to diversify our economy, but also enhances the vibrancy of our community; and,

Whereas, South Dakota has many high-quality teaching professionals in all types of school settings who are committed to educating our children:

Now, Therefore, I, Kristi Noem, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of January 22, 2023, as

SOUTH DAKOTA SCHOOL CHOICE WEEK

in South Dakota.

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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 Nineteenth Day of December in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Two.

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Kristi Noem, Governor

Attest:

Monae L. Johnson, Secretary of State