STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-27

Whereas, On or about April 6, 2020 Day County, South Dakota began to experience basin flooding due to spring runoff. As a result, Day County sustained severe damage to its road systems, which include bridges, roadbeds, and other facilities including Federal-aid highways; and,

Whereas, Damage throughout Day County has been of such an extent that immediate repairs have been necessary. Such conditions constitute an emergency as is contemplated by the terms of Sections 125 and 120(e) of Title 23, U.S.C.; and,

Whereas, The immediate repair and reconstruction of the damaged highways is vital to the security, well-being, and health of the citizens of the State of South Dakota; and the Federal Highway Division Administrator is hereby requested to concur in the declaration of this emergency:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, KRISTI NOEM, Governor of the State of South Dakota order an emergency to exist in Day County as a result of basin flooding and runoff conditions and resulting danger to life and damage to property including Federal-aid highways.

Dated in Pierre, South Dakota this 28th day of May, 2020.

Kristi Noem

Governor of South Dakota

ATTEST:

Steve Barnett

Secretary of State