



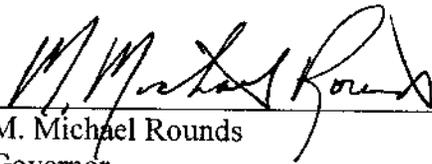
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA  
M. MICHAEL ROUNDS, GOVERNOR

**CERTIFICATION UNDER SECTION 1607 OF  
THE AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT**

Pursuant to Title XVI, Section 1607 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Pub. L. III-5 – Feb. 17, 2009) (“ARRA”), entitled “Additional Funding Distribution and Assistance of Appropriate Use of Funds,” I, M. Michael Rounds, the governor of the state of South Dakota, hereby certify that:

1. The state of South Dakota will request and use funds provided by ARRA, and
2. Funds will be used to create jobs and promote economic growth.

Signed this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2009.

  
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M. Michael Rounds  
Governor