

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

WHEREAS, Richard Ekstrum owns and operates a 3,500-acre general livestock and grain farm with two brothers in Brule County; and,

WHEREAS Richard was the first elected President of the South Dakota Farm Bureau in 1975 and Richard's twenty-years of service is the longest ever served; and,

WHEREAS, Richard has donated 90 to 100 days per year to serving the South Dakota Farm Bureau Federation; and,

WHEREAS, Richard once said, "Of all the hats that I wear, I like the one of being a farmer the best";, and,

WHEREAS, Richard Ekstrum is a devoted husband and excellent father to their two daughters; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper for the Governor to make special note of this outstanding South Dakotan on this momentous occasion;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim November 16, 1995, as

RICHARD EKSTRUM DAY

In South Dakota, and I join his many friends and family in wishing him good luck in the future.

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR