



PROCLAMATION DEDICATING THE 2019 CORN PALACE MURALS
AND DECLARING October 26, 2018
USS SOUTH DAKOTA DAY IN THE CITY OF MITCHELL

WHEREAS, The 2019 Corn Palace Mural Theme, "A Salute to Military", was selected as a way to honor citizens who have served their country in active duty in all branches of the U.S. Armed Forces;

WHEREAS, Several Murals in the "A Salute to Military" theme, pay special tribute to South Dakota by featuring the Battleship South Dakota, the USS South Dakota (SSN 790), Native American Code Talkers, and Jack Thurman (a native of Mitchell) as part of the "raising of the flag";

WHEREAS, The newest U.S. Naval Vessel named for South Dakota, the USS SOUTH DAKOTA (SSN 790), will be commissioned in 2019 and will proudly represent the state of South Dakota and our long record of military service;

WHEREAS, The City of Mitchell is honored to have special guests from the South Dakota National Guard, the USS South Dakota Commissioning Committee, American Indian Veterans Community, American Legion Riders, Patriot Guard Riders, active duty members of the military, and veterans of the military in attendance at today's dedication;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: The City of Mitchell dedicates the 2019 Corn Palace Murals in honor of the USS SOUTH DAKOTA (SSN-790) and her crew members, as well as all citizens who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT I, Bob Everson, Mayor of the City of Mitchell declare today, October 26, 2018 USS South Dakota Day in the City of Mitchell in honor of today's dedication.

Dated this 26TH day of October, 2018.



Handwritten signature of Bob Everson and printed name: Mayor, Bob Everson