



PROCLAMATION OF APPRECIATION

THIS CERTIFICATE IS PRESENTED TO
James Vlahakis
FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE
TO THE COMMUNITY OF YANKTON

WHEREAS, James Vlahakis began his law enforcement career in 1978, working as a patrolman with the police department in Norfolk, Nebraska and Yankton, South Dakota. He also worked for the Yankton County Sheriff's Office from 1980-1989; and

WHEREAS, in 1989 Jim started with the Division of Criminal Investigation and after advancing through the ranks became the Director of DCI in 2006; and

WHEREAS, Jim has contributed valuable time and attention to his work and the interests of fellow agents and law enforcement personnel over the past thirty years.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DANIEL L SPECHT, MAYOR OF YANKTON, SOUTH DAKOTA, my fellow members of the Yankton City Commission and Acting City Manager Al Viereck, do hereby declare with deep gratitude our thanks to

James Vlahakis

for the loyal and faithful service he has given to the City of Yankton and the State of South Dakota by means of this proclamation dated June 23, 2008.

Daniel L Specht, Mayor

June 23, 2008
Date

Al Viereck, Acting City Manager

June 23, 2008
Date

Ann Clough, Deputy Finance Officer

June 23, 2008
Date