



STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA  
M. MICHAEL ROUNDS, GOVERNOR

March 9, 2009

The Honorable Barack Obama  
President of the United States  
The White House  
Washington, DC 20500

VIA Fax: 202.456.2461

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Section 1607 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (PL 111-5), I hereby certify that the state of South Dakota will 1) request and use funds provided by the Act; and 2) those funds will be used to create jobs and promote economic growth.

Please direct any questions, requests, or communications concerning this matter to Jason C. Dilges, who is my Commissioner of Finance and Management.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Michael Rounds".

M. Michael Rounds

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cc: Senator Tim Johnson VIA Fax: 202.228.5765  
Senator John Thune VIA Fax: 202.228.5429  
Representative Stephanie Herseth Sandlin VIA Fax: 202.225.5823