

Official PROCLAMATION

CITY OF ABERDEEN, SOUTH DAKOTA

WHEREAS: The Northern State University Wolves Marching Band has the unique distinction of being chosen to perform in the Inaugural Ceremonies for George W. Bush, on January 20, 2005, in Washington, D.C.; and

WHEREAS: There were only fifteen (15) bands throughout the United States, chosen by the Presidential Inaugural Committee, with direct input from President Bush, for this prestigious honor; and

WHEREAS: This honor bestowed upon the Northern State University Wolves Marching Band reflects personal pride to it's members and honorary praise to it's leaders; Boyd Perkins, Grant Manhart, Frederick Hemke and James Panerio; and

WHEREAS: This honor to the Northern State University Marching Band most accurately reflects the strength and character of both its students and professional staff; and

WHEREAS: This honor reflects dignity and recognition to the City of Aberdeen, as well; and

WHEREAS: It will require aggressive fund-raising efforts to secure the approximately sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000.00) needed, to finance the five day trip, for about 140 students traveling to Washington, D.C.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Mayor of Aberdeen, South Dakota, I hereby pledge the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) to aid in the expenses of the Wolves Marching Band's trip to Washington, D.C.



DONE AT THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING THIS 7th DAY OF January, 2005

Mike Fuson Mayor

Cathy Teichert Attest: