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Janklow Appoints Reisch As Deputy Secretary Of Corrections March 20, 2000

(Pierre) – Gov. Bill Janklow said Tuesday he has appointed Tim Reisch as deputy secretary for the South Dakota Department of Corrections.

Reisch has been the Miner County sheriff since first winning election in 1982 at the age of 24. He succeeds the late Mike Durfee as deputy secretary. The appointment is effective May 1.

Reisch, 41, also has 19 years of supervisory experience as a member of the South Dakota National Guard, most recently as commander of the 460 soldiers in the 153rd Engineer Battalion. He was promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel in 1998.

"Tim is an experienced leader and an impressive individual. He knows how to work well with people, whether it's one on one or heading up a large organization," Janklow said. "The state and its people are lucky that Reisch has agreed to come to the Department of Corrections and share his leadership, talent and ability."

Reisch has a bachelor degree in public administration and has completed 11 of the 12 courses required for a master of science in administrative studies at the University of South Dakota and is scheduled to complete his final course this summer.

He and his wife, Anne, have four children.

Janklow said Reisch will be working closely with Corrections Secretary Jeff Bloomberg and with Doug Weber, the chief warden.