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Penitentiary Staff Recognized by Sioux Falls Optimist Club

(Pierre) – Two staff members of the South Dakota State Penitentiary were recognized by the Sioux Falls Optimist Club May 2nd.

Sergeant David Lentsch and Correctional Officer Cyndie Simunek were recognized by the organization as part of Correctional Employees Week in South Dakota. Governor William J. Janklow proclaimed May 5-11th as Correctional Employees Week in the state to recognize correctional employees for providing the necessary custody and supervision of adjudicated juveniles and sentenced adults for the protection of the citizens of South Dakota under the most difficult conditions.

Lentsch has worked at the Penitentiary for nearly 7 ½ years. Simunek is completing her first year at the Penitentiary.