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Dupree Woman Elected Chair of Board of Pardons and Paroles

(Pierre) – Cheryl Laurenz-Bogue of Dupree has been elected the new chair of the South Dakota Board of Pardons and Paroles.

Laurenz-Bogue was elected to lead the Board during their meeting last week. She succeeds Jim Sheridan of Huron. Mark Marshall of Sioux Falls was elected the new vice-chair of the Board, succeeding Ted Pins of Wentworth.

The nine-member Board consists of three appointments of the Governor, three appointments of the Attorney General, and three appointments of the South Dakota Supreme Court. One of the appointees by each appointing authority must be an attorney.

The Board of Pardons and Paroles conducts hearings on parole releases and parole revocations and considers clemency requests upon the request of the Governor.

The Board of Pardons and Paroles is administered under the jurisdiction and direction of the Department of Corrections but retains quasi-judicial, quasi-legislative, advisory and other non-administrative functions independent of the Department of Corrections.

For more information on the Board of Pardons and Paroles see the Department of Corrections website at <http://www.state.sd.us/corrections/parole.htm>.