



Pierre, S.D., Mayor Laurie Gill recognized for Excellence in Municipal Government Award and strong support of MRES legislative efforts

Mayor Laurie Gill of Pierre, South Dakota recently received Senate Commemoration No. 9 honoring Mayor Gill as the 2011 winner of the South Dakota Municipal League Excellence in Municipal Government Award.

The Commemoration honors Mayor Gill not only for her outstanding leadership to the city of Pierre, but to all municipalities in the state of South Dakota. It also recognizes her for commitment, volunteerism, and the professionalism that led her city through one of the worst disasters in its history during last year's horrific flooding in Pierre.

Mayor Gill has always been a strong supporter of Missouri River Energy Services. Many times, at the request of MRES, Mayor Gill has made trips to Washington, D.C., to discuss the issues facing municipal utilities. Again, her professionalism and knowledge are strong assets for the entire organization.

We are proud to recognize Mayor Gill for her well-deserved Excellence in Municipal Government Award, as well as her continued support for MRES and its members' legislative efforts.