

# STATE OF NEBRASKA



## Proclamation

**WHEREAS,**

*The Nebraska beef community is a prominent part of our state's proud history and culture; and*

**WHEREAS,**

*Nebraska farmers and ranchers produce exceptional beef to supply our state, nation and world with high quality products every day; and*

**WHEREAS,**

*Nebraska beef represents the largest sector of the state's economy and its continued growth has allowed Nebraska to continue to be the largest cattle feeding state in the nation; and*

**WHEREAS,**

*Our state's natural resources and agricultural expertise help make Nebraska one of only a few states with substantial capacity to grow all sectors of the beef production process; and*

**WHEREAS,**

*Nebraska's farmers, ranchers and feedlot owners are committed stewards of the land, the water, and their animals, allowing the heritage and robustness of the beef industry to be sustainable for generations to come; and*

**WHEREAS,**

*Nebraska's beef community uses a significant portion of the state's corn and soybean crops, adding value and creating demand for the crops while supporting jobs statewide; and*

**WHEREAS,**

*Advancements in best practices and technology have enabled the state's beef production sector to continuously improve and adapt to changing demands; and*

**WHEREAS,**

*Nebraska beef producers reach new consumers around the world through continued successes with various global trade missions, opening new markets and increasing opportunities that can benefit our communities and strengthen our economy; and*

**WHEREAS,**

*Nebraskans would like to show their appreciation to those in the beef community who contribute so much to the continued prosperity of our state.*

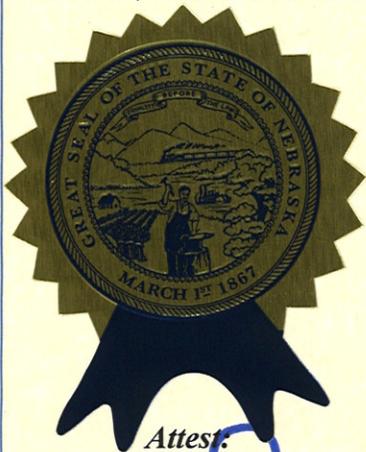
**NOW, THEREFORE,**

*I, Pete Ricketts, Governor of the State of Nebraska, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM the month of May 2016 as*

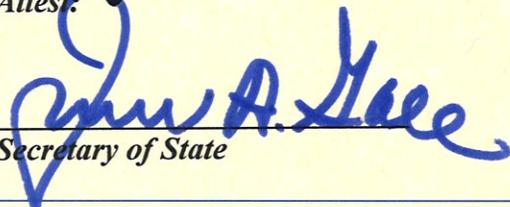
### **NEBRASKA BEEF MONTH**

*in Nebraska, and I do hereby urge all citizens to take due note of the observance.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and cause the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska to be affixed this Sixth day of May, in the year of our Lord Two Thousand Sixteen.*



Attest:

  
Secretary of State

  
Governor