

STATE OF NEBRASKA



Proclamation

WHEREAS,

Congress and President of the United States have designated the week of May 15 – 21, 2016 as National Police Week and the 15th day of May as National Peace Officers Memorial Day; and

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It is important that all Nebraskans understand the problems, duties and responsibilities of our law enforcement agencies. It is equally important that members of these agencies recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property from violence or disorder, protecting the innocent from deception and the weak from intimidation; and

WHEREAS,

Each citizen and organization should observe this week with appropriate ceremonies commemorating police officers, past and present, who, through faithful and loyal devotion to their responsibilities, have rendered a dedicated service to their communities and, in so doing, have established for themselves an invaluable and enduring reputation for preserving the rights and security of all citizens — paid for, when need be, courageously and selflessly with life and limb.

NOW, THEREFORE,

I, Pete Ricketts, Governor of the State of Nebraska, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM the week of May 15 – 21, 2016 as

NATIONAL POLICE WEEK

and do specifically designate the 15th day of May, 2016 as

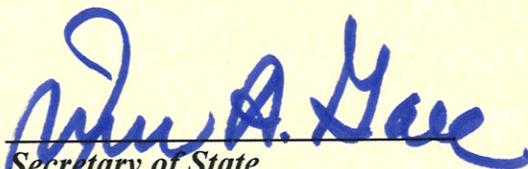
NATIONAL PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY

in Nebraska, and I do hereby urge all citizens to take due note of these observances.

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



Attest:


Secretary of State


Governor