Proclamation

WHEREAS, the United States Mint America the Beautiful Quarters® Program, created by Public Law 110-456, produces circulating quarters emblematic of a national park or other site in each state, the District of Columbia and five U.S. territories; and

WHEREAS, The Homestead National Monument of America quarter is the twenty-sixth released into circulation as part of the program; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska is home to a community of dedicated teachers who will recognize the release of the Homestead National Monument of America quarter as an opportunity to bring further knowledge and appreciation of the site into the classroom; and

WHEREAS, The America the Beautiful Quarters® Program features online lesson plans with a series of interactive and educational tools for students in kindergarten through high school found at www.usmint.gov; and

WHEREAS, On February 10, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. (CST), a ceremony will be held at Beatrice High School in Beatrice, Nebraska to commemorate the release of the Homestead National Monument of America quarter into circulation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Pete Ricketts, Governor of the State of Nebraska, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM the 10th day of February, 2015, as QUARTER DAY IN THE CLASSROOM 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 Tenth of February, in the year of our Lord Two Thousand Fifteen.

Attest:

Secretary of State

Governor