

Proclamation

WHEREAS,

The State of Nebraska is committed to recognizing our growth and strength which in-part depends on the safety and economic value of the homes, buildings and infrastructure that serve our citizens, both in everyday life and in times of natural disaster; and

WHEREAS,

Our confidence in the structural integrity of these buildings that make up our communities is achieved through the devotion of vigilant guardians—building safety and fire prevention officials, architects, engineers, builders, tradespeople and others in the construction industry—who work year-round to ensure the safe construction of buildings; and

WHEREAS,

These guardians are dedicated members of the International Code Council, a U.S. based organization, that brings together local, state and federal officials that are experts in the built environment to create and implement the highest-quality codes to protect us in the buildings where we live, learn, work, worship, and play; and

WHEREAS,

Building Safety Month is sponsored by the International Code Council to remind the public about the critical role of our communities' largely unknown guardians of public safety—our local code officials—who assure us of safe, efficient and livable buildings that are essential to keep America great; and

WHEREAS,

“Building Codes Save Lives” is the theme for Building Safety Month 2018 and encourages all Americans to raise awareness of the importance of building safety and resilient construction, fire prevention, disaster mitigation and new technologies in the construction industry; and

WHEREAS,

Each year, in observance of Building Safety Month, Americans are asked to consider the commitment to improve building safety and economic investment at home and in the community, and to acknowledge the essential service provided to all of us by local building departments, fire prevention bureaus and federal agencies in protecting lives and property.

NOW, THEREFORE,

I, Pete Ricketts, Governor of the State of Nebraska, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM the month of May, 2018 as

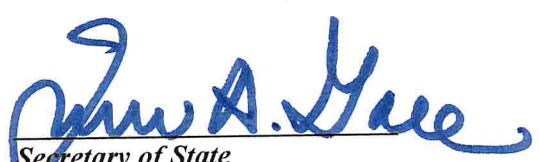
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in Nebraska, and I do hereby urge all citizens to take due note of the observance.

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



Attest:


Secretary of State


Governor