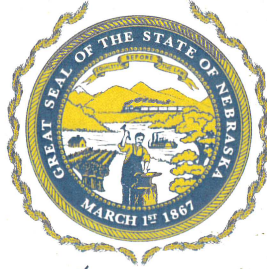




STATE OF NEBRASKA



Proclamation

WHEREAS,

More than 400 people in Nebraska and 113,000 throughout the United States are currently waiting for a lifesaving organ transplant; and

WHEREAS,

Each year thousands of Nebraskans are given a second chance at life, the gift of sight, and the opportunity to heal from an injury or illness through organ, tissue, and eye donation; and

WHEREAS,

In 2019 more than 900 Nebraskans became donor heroes by giving the gift of life; and

WHEREAS,

The need for organ, tissue, and eye donation grows daily, the critical donor shortage remains critical, and 20 people in the United States die each day waiting for an organ transplant; and

WHEREAS,

One organ, tissue, and eye donor can heal more than 100 people; and

WHEREAS,

Giving life through organ, tissue, and eye donation is a commendable act of generosity and kindness.

NOW, THEREFORE,

I, Pete Ricketts, Governor of the State of Nebraska, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM April 2020 as

DONATE LIFE 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 Nineteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord Two Thousand Twenty.



Attest:

Secretary of State

Governor