## **PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, the application of reason, more than any other means, has proven to offer hope for human survival upon Earth, improving conditions within the universe, and cultivating intelligent, moral and ethical interactions among people and their environments, and

**WHEREAS**, those who wrote the Constitution of the United States of America, the basic document for governing the affairs of humankind within the United States, based it upon principles delineated within the philosophies distinguishing the historical Age of Reason, and

WHEREAS, most citizens of the United States purport to value reason and its application, and

**WHEREAS**, it is the duty and responsibility of every citizen to promote the development and application of reason

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I Mayor Rita Sanders hereby proclaim Thursday, the 7th day of May, 2015 a DAY OF REASON In Bellevue, Nebraska and I encourage all citizens, residents and visitors to join in observing this day and focusing upon the employment of reason, critical thought, the scientific method, and free inquiry to the resolution of human problems and for the welfare of human kind.

**IN WITNESS WHERE OF** I hereunto set my hand and cause the Seal of the City of Bellevue to be herein affixed.

Rita Sanders

Mayor

