

STATE OF NEBRASKA



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, Pete Ricketts, Governor of the State of Nebraska, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM the 7th day of May, 2015 as a

DAY OF REASON

in Nebraska, and I do hereby 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 WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and cause the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska to be affixed this Sixteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord Two Thousand Fifteen.



Attest:


Secretary of State


Governor