WHEREAS, The abstract dreams of America's builders and skilled crafts workers and their technological progress have been translated into the practical realities of the present day; and

WHEREAS, The men and women constituting Nebraska's skilled workforce have been and continue to be of vital importance in the bridging of these concepts and practices in the realm of new ideas and advancement; and

WHEREAS, The development of these workers requires diligent training and ever increased technological skills from which come the experience, knowledge, dexterity, and ability to cope and effectively meet the challenges presented by such change; and

WHEREAS, Through the cooperative efforts of the Nebraska Workforce, various Joint Apprenticeship Training Programs, Youth Apprenticeship, Community Colleges and Universities, the U.S. Department of Labor Office of Apprenticeship and the Nebraska Department of Labor continue development and achievement of a highly skilled workforce capable of supporting such programs and goals in our economies is ensured by the support of structured training programs including related instruction that provide equal opportunities for all qualified individuals in their quest to acquire the needed skills leading to economical security.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Pete Ricketts, Governor of the State of Nebraska, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM the week of November 12 – 18, 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 Fifteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord Two Thousand Eighteen.

Attest:

Secretary of State

Governor