

WHEREAS,

Nebraska is suffering from an unprecedented disaster caused by blizzard conditions, widespread flooding, and high winds, which has profoundly affected the livelihoods and living conditions of our fellow citizens; and

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throughout our history, Nebraskans have united in prayer to God to humbly ask for strength and steadfastness during times of difficulty; and

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prayer provides peace and guidance in times of crisis and conflict, and reminds us of the comforting assurance of God's love for us all; and

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it seems right and fitting that the citizens of Nebraska are urged to pray for the well-being of our fellow citizens and our State, to pray for all those in other states who are hurt by this disaster, to pray for those who are working to respond to this crisis, and to pray for all recovery efforts.

NOW, THEREFORE,

I, Pete Ricketts, Governor of the State of Nebraska, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM the 7th day of April, 2019 as

STATEWIDE DAY OF PRAYER



in Nebraska, and I do hereby encourage individuals to pray on their own or with others, according to their own faith, in an expression of faith and hope.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the citizens of the great state of Nebraska are also encouraged to give personal thanks to God for the blessings they have received and to donate their time, skills, and resources to serve their neighbors within and alongside the many organizations providing disaster relief.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and cause the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska to be affixed this Twenty-ninth day of March, in the year of our Lord Two Thousand Nineteen.

Attest:

Secretary of State

Governor