

STATE OF NEBRASKA



Proclamation

WHEREAS, Easter Sunday celebrates the resurrection of Jesus Christ following his crucifixion and burial; and

WHEREAS, The resurrection of Jesus Christ demonstrates God's love for humanity, disposition to pardon sin, and power over death; and

WHEREAS, More Americans attend church on Easter than on any other Sunday of the year, with roughly half of all Americans taking part in Easter services; and

WHEREAS, Churches in Nebraska will not hold in-person Easter worship services in their sanctuaries in 2020 due to the coronavirus pandemic; and

WHEREAS, Nebraskans have faced a challenging spring in 2020 as the pandemic has disrupted lives, caused illness, and harmed the economy; and

WHEREAS, Even in times of difficulty, Christians experience "living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead;" and

WHEREAS, Nebraskans are united in their resolve to win the war on coronavirus, and Christians draw inspiration from Christ's triumph over death and the grave; and

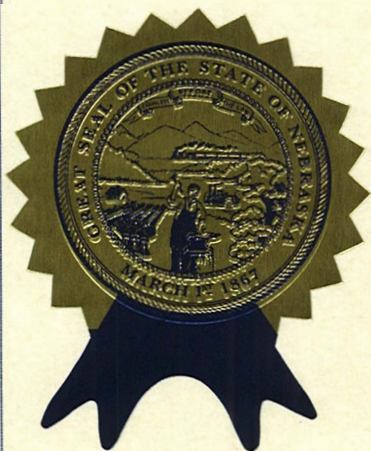
WHEREAS, President Zachary Taylor called on Americans to pray for the nation on July 3, 1849 during a cholera epidemic, and President Donald Trump proclaimed March 15, 2020 a day of prayer for Americans affected by the coronavirus.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Pete Ricketts, Governor of the State of Nebraska, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM the Twelfth day of April, 2020 as

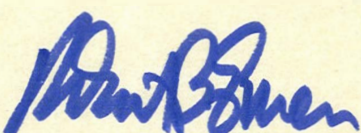
A STATEWIDE DAY OF PRAYER

in Nebraska, and I do hereby urge citizens of all faiths to unite in prayer for the well-being of our state and to perform acts of goodwill toward those affected by the pandemic.

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



Attest:


Secretary of State


Governor