

STATE OF NEBRASKA



Proclamation

WHEREAS,

Our self-governing society requires a populace with an understanding of the nation's laws and government, the skills for discussion and working together across differences, and a widespread commitment to sustaining and strengthening the civic strength of our communities and this longstanding and ongoing exercise that is constitutional democracy in the United States of America; and

WHEREAS,

Civic education is vital to sustaining and strengthening our constitutional democracy; and

WHEREAS,

The practice of democracy must be taught and learned anew by each generation; and

WHEREAS,

The civic mission of schools plays a central role in building the civic strength of our populace and nation; and

WHEREAS,

Civic Learning Week seeks to unite our community and highlight the importance of civic knowledge, skills, and dispositions that provide the foundation for an informed and engaged populace; and

WHEREAS,

Nebraska's Department of Education and many nonprofit organizations offer a variety of civic education opportunities to bolster students' capacity for good citizenship.

NOW, THEREFORE,

I, Jim Pillen, Governor of the State of Nebraska, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM March 11 – 15, 2024, as

CIVIC LEARNING WEEK

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 twenty-sixth day of February in the year of our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-four.



Attest:

Secretary of State

Governor