

STATE OF NEBRASKA



Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** *We are approaching the 250th Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence and live in a vast Nation with many differences culturally and geographically, which is uniquely held together by our common heritage and history; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Preserving and understanding our American heritage strengthens values that will serve us throughout our lives, binds us together, and allows us to better appreciate the foundation of our country; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Our citizen leaders envision a future where educational and service organizations of all manner support education of our youth in the fields of American History, Education, Law, Political Sciences, and other related fields; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Parents seek to provide patriotic education for our youth and public awareness about the important events, significant persons, and philosophical bases of the American Revolutionary period, the Constitution, and approaching 250th Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Establishing a National American History Month will enhance greater awareness and support through educational publications, programs, historic tours, scholarships, as well as initiatives to encourage other organizations to engage in similar efforts; and*
- WHEREAS,** *A National American History Month effort will aid in discovery, collection, and preservation of historical records, documents, monuments, and structures that help us understand the history of the first colonists and their descendants; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Adoption of the month of November as the designated National American History and Founders Month each year will bring together an understanding of our common heritage, promote patriotism, and respect for the character and heroism of the Founding Fathers and patriots of America; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Recognition of a National American History Month will promote ideals, which cherish, maintain, and extend the institutions of American freedom to foster true patriotism and love of country.*
- NOW, THEREFORE,** *I, Pete Ricketts, Governor of the State of Nebraska, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM the month of November, 2019 as*

NATIONAL AMERICAN HISTORY AND FOUNDERS MONTH

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 Eighteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord Two Thousand Nineteen.



Attest:

Pete Ricketts

P. Ricketts

Joseph D. ...
Secretary of State

John ...
Governor