

STATE OF NEBRASKA



Proclamation

WHEREAS,

Each year, more than 3.6 million workers suffer from serious job-related injuries or illnesses and over 5,000 Americans die (a rate of 14 per day) from work-related incidents; and thousands more are permanently disabled and even more are injured or made ill; and

WHEREAS,

Concerned Americans are determined to prevent these tragedies by: a proactive safety and health program preventing workplace injuries and illness, improving compliance with laws and regulations, reducing costs, engaging workers, enhancing social responsibility goals, increasing productivity, and enhancing overall business operations; and

WHEREAS,

The Safe and Sound Week campaign recommends practices for responsible business owners that are actively managing safety in the workplace; and

WHEREAS,

On August 9-15, 2021, we invite all to participate in Safe and Sound Week by raising awareness and understanding the value of safety and health programs that include management leadership, worker participation, and a systematic approach to finding and fixing hazards in workplaces.

NOW, THEREFORE,

I, Pete Ricketts, Governor of the State of Nebraska, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM the week of August 9-15, 2021 as

SAFE AND SOUND 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-third day of July, in the year of our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-one.



Attest:



Secretary of State



Governor