

# 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. 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, engaging workers, and enhancing overall business operations; and*

**WHEREAS,**

*The Safe and Sound Week campaign recommends practices for responsible business leaders who actively manage safety in the workplace; and*

**WHEREAS,**

*On August 15 – 21, 2022, we invite all to participate in Safe and Sound Week by raising awareness of safety and health programs that include management leadership, worker participation, and a systematic approach to finding and fixing hazards in workplaces.*

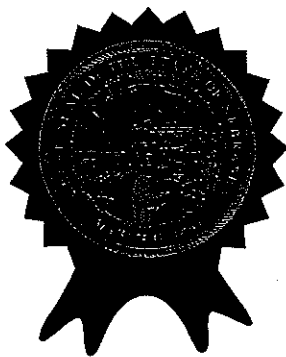
**NOW, THEREFORE,**

*I, Pete Ricketts, Governor of the State of Nebraska, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM the week of August 15 – 21, 2022 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 eighth day of August, in the year of our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-two.*



Attest:

  
Secretary of State

  
Governor