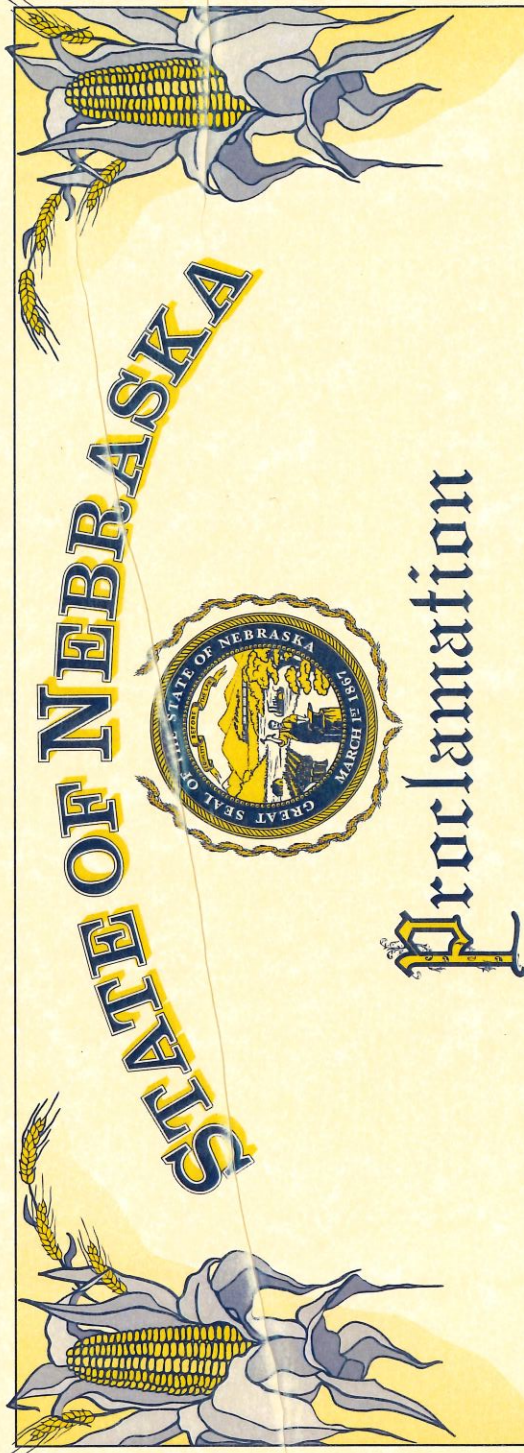




Proclamation

WHEREAS,

Concerned Americans are determined to prevent workplace injuries, illnesses, and deaths by implementing a proactive safety and health program, improving compliance with laws and regulations, engaging workers, and enhancing overall business operations; and

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The 2024 Bureau of Labor Statistics survey stated that each year more than 2.5 million workers suffered from serious job-related injuries or illnesses and one worker died every 104 minutes from a work-related incident. In addition, thousands more workers were permanently disabled, and even more were injured or made ill; and

WHEREAS,

Accidents and injuries in the workplace are preventable, and employees must be engaged, educated, and aware of unsafe conditions and unsafe behaviors; and

WHEREAS,

The Safe and Sound Week campaign recognizes the successes of workplace health and safety programs and offers information and ideas on how to make the great State of Nebraska a safe and healthy place to work; and

WHEREAS,

We invite all to participate by raising awareness of safety and health programs that include management leadership, worker participation, training, and a systematic approach to finding and fixing hazards in the workplace.

NOW, THEREFORE,

I, Jim Pillen, Governor of the State of Nebraska, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM the week of August 10 – 16, 2026, as



SAFE AND SOUND WEEK

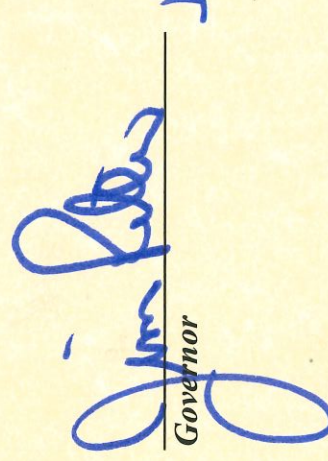
in Nebraska, and I do hereby urge all citizens to take due note of this observance.

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

Attest:



Secretary of State



Governor