

WHEREAS,

Our state hospitals provide accessible, compassionate, and expert healthcare services to Nebraskans every day of the year, creating opportunities for individuals to heal from illness or injury and live their healthiest lives; and

WHEREAS.

In additional to providing healthcare, Nebraska hospitals annually provide almost \$2 billion worth of community benefits and charity care, as well as the many intangible benefits that they deliver to the communities they serve that enhance the quality of life to their neighbors; and

WHEREAS.

The contribution of Nebraska hospitals to their communities extends far beyond their role as cornerstones of health care. They are economic engines, providing stability and growth in the state; and

WHEREAS.

Nebraska hospitals are dedicated to providing quality care to patients, education to future health care professionals, and community leadership; and

WHEREAS.

National Hospital Week and National Nurses Week is an opportunity to thank all the dedicated individuals within our hospitals and health systems for their many outstanding contributions.

NOW, THEREFORE,

I, Jim Pillen, Governor of the State of Nebraska, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM the week of May 7 - 13, 2023, as

NATIONAL HOSPITAL WEEK

and the week of May 6-12, 2023, as

NATIONAL NURSES WEEK

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-fifth day of April, in the year of our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-three.

Attest:

Secretary of State