

STATE OF NEBRASKA



Proclamation

WHEREAS,

On January 22, 1973, the U.S. Supreme Court issued their Roe v. Wade decision, which legalized abortion in all 50 states; and

WHEREAS,

Since Roe v. Wade, over 50 million unborn children have been killed by abortion in the United States; and

WHEREAS,

Nebraska state law states that it is "the will of the people of the State of Nebraska and the members of the Legislature to provide protection for the life of the unborn child whenever possible..."; and

WHEREAS,

Nebraska is a pro-life state that respects the dignity of human life, no matter how small; and

WHEREAS,

Nebraskans display our pro-life values in a multitude of ways from the crisis pregnancy centers that provide free care for expecting parents to the prayer vigils held across the state every year; and

WHEREAS,

It seems right and fitting that the citizens of the State of Nebraska are urged to pray for an end to abortion and for our fellow citizens who need our love and support.

NOW, THEREFORE,

I, Pete Ricketts, Governor of the State of Nebraska, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM the 22nd day of January, 2020 as

A STATEWIDE DAY OF PRAYER

in Nebraska, and I do hereby urge all individuals to pray on their own or with others, according to their faith, for an end to abortion.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the citizens of the Great State of Nebraska are encouraged to take direct action to aid mothers, fathers and families in need, especially those expecting a child who cannot provide for themselves.

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 January, in the year of our Lord Two Thousand Twenty.



Attest:

Handwritten signature of Dan Boman in blue ink.

Secretary of State

Handwritten signature of Pete Ricketts in blue ink.

Governor