



STATE OF NEBRASKA



Proclamation

WHEREAS,

Great Outdoors Month is an opportunity to celebrate and experience America's natural splendor and renew our commitment to conserve air, water and land. During this month, we also honor the dedicated men and women who volunteer to help protect our natural resources; and

WHEREAS,

Americans live amid many wonders of nature. Our Nation's varied landscapes include sandy beaches, expansive forests, emerald waters and towering mountains. Through biking, swimming, skiing, hiking and many other activities, Americans are enjoying our country's magnificent scenery and the healthy benefits of outdoor recreation; and

WHEREAS,

Our citizens play an important role in protecting our natural spaces. Throughout our country, Americans are volunteering in their communities for environmental education programs, local parks, nature conservancies and other stewardship opportunities. These devoted individuals are working to maintain park trails, restore wildlife habitats, plant trees and clear overgrowth. I encourage all Americans to demonstrate good stewardship and an appreciation for the outdoors.

NOW, THEREFORE,

I, Dave Heineman, Governor of the State of Nebraska, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM the month of June, 2011, as

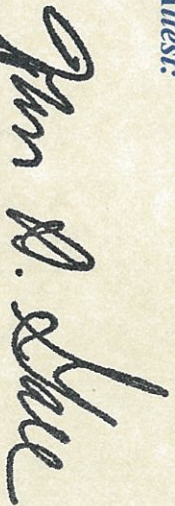
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in Nebraska, and I do hereby urge all citizens to take due note of the observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and cause the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska to be affixed this Seventeenth day of May, in the year of our Lord Two Thousand Eleven.



Attest:



Secretary of State



Governor