

WHEREAS,

Student knowledge of civics is imperative to know what government is, how it works, the principles upon which it was founded, how it affects your life, and how one can influence or change it; and

WHEREAS,

Study of the history, workings, influence, organization, and evolution of U.S. political thought, governmental systems, and political processes is the very core of citizenship and civic duty; and

WHEREAS,

The importance of civics awareness in Nebraska is to inform students of the true American experiment: our system of limited government and its checks and balances were designed to promote self-government. It all starts with the individual; and

WHEREAS,

Nebraska remains committed to having students be knowledgeable of the key points of U.S. history and civics; and

WHEREAS,

It is important to embolden ALL Nebraska students, educators, and parents/guardians to fulfill their civic duties.

NOW, THEREFORE,

I, Pete Ricketts, Governor of the State of Nebraska, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM the month of October, 2021 as

## CIVIC AWARENESS MONTH

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 Fifteenth day of September in the year of our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-one.



Attest:

Secretary of State

Governor