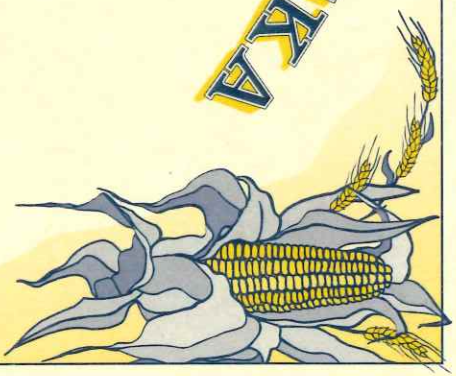


STATE OF NEBRASKA



Proclamation



WHEREAS, Through many generations, funeral service professionals have assisted families and members of their communities through the most difficult times they face, as they mourn the loss of a loved one; and

WHEREAS, Funeral directors in the state of Nebraska have been providing service and support to our state's citizens for the past 138 years; and

WHEREAS, Funeral service professionals are respected and admired for their efforts, but are rarely recognized for their dedication and service due to their commitment to remain behind the scenes to ensure that the rites and rituals are conducted as smoothly as possible, and that families, friends, and associates can begin the healing process as quickly and completely as possible; and

WHEREAS, Each year about 17,000 people die in Nebraska, leaving behind many more thousands who grieve and suffer from the loss. The men and women who comprise Nebraska's funeral service profession assist the public through this passage as part of their daily career commitment to service; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska has more than 400 licensed funeral directors who have registered with the State, and licensed funeral directors must maintain stringent educational requirements and standards; and

WHEREAS, The Nebraska Funeral Directors Association recognizes the important role that funeral service professionals play, and wishes to acknowledge that role.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jim Pillen, Governor of the State of Nebraska, DO HEREBY congratulate the Nebraska Funeral Directors Association on its 138 years of service to our state's citizens and PROCLAIM March 11, 2024, as

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in Nebraska, and I do hereby urge all citizens to increase their understanding and awareness of the funeral service industry and the many services provided.

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



Attest:


Secretary of State


Governor