

WHEREAS,

Water is our most valuable natural resource; and

WHEREAS,

Only tap water delivers public health protection, fire protection, support for our economy and the quality of life we enjoy; and

WHEREAS.

Any measure of a successful society – low morality rates, economic growth and diversity, productivity and public safety – are in some way related to access to safe water; and

WHEREAS,

We are all stewards of the water infrastructure upon which future generations depend; and

WHEREAS,

Each citizen of our state is called upon to help protect our source waters from pollution, to practice water conservation, and to get involved in local water issues.

NOW, THEREFORE,

I, Pete Ricketts, Governor of the State of Nebraska, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM the week of May 3 – 9, 2015 as



## DRINKING WATER WEEK

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 Eighth day of April, in the year of our Lord Two Thousand Fifteen.

Attest:

Secretary of State

Governor Governor