

# STATE OF NEBRASKA



## Proclamation

**WHEREAS,**

*Entrepreneurship is vital to Nebraska's growth and prosperity; and*

**WHEREAS,**

*New and emerging companies, ranging from micro-businesses to high growth ventures, and the entrepreneurs that create them, are the engines of job creation and eventual economic recovery; and*

**WHEREAS,**

*Over half of Nebraskans ages 18-29 are interested in starting a business and over 90% of the general public in Nebraska with children believe that entrepreneurship is a good career path; and*

**WHEREAS,**

*The National Governors Association encourages connecting education to economic growth industries, recognizing that entrepreneurship and small business creation are the growth engines of any economy; and*

**WHEREAS,**

*The Nebraska Entrepreneurship Task-Force (NETForce), a broad coalition of partner organizations, is committed to engaging, empowering and educating entrepreneurs; and*

**WHEREAS,**

*Enhancing the entrepreneurial knowledge and skills of elementary through college-aged youth and adults is crucial to their success and for the long-term growth of local communities, the state and the nation; and*

**WHEREAS,**

*Nebraska Career Student Organizations (DECA, FBLA, FCCLA, FFA, HOSA and SkillsUSA), Nebraska 4-H, and many other youth and adult organizations offer an array of programs, activities and competitive events focused on entrepreneurship; and*

**WHEREAS,**

*The United States House of Representatives resolved to recognize an annual National Entrepreneurship Week that this year is February 18 – 25, 2012; and*

**WHEREAS,**

*National Entrepreneurship Week provides an opportunity to focus on the innovative ways in which entrepreneurship education and training can bring together the core academic, technical and problem solving skills essential for future entrepreneurs and successful workers in future workplaces.*

**NOW, THEREFORE,**

*I, Dave Heineman, Governor of the State of Nebraska, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM the week of February 18 – 25, 2012 as*

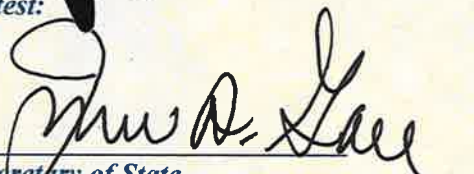
### **NEBRASKA ENTREPRENEURSHIP WEEK**


*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 Fifteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord Two Thousand Twelve.*



Attest:

  
Secretary of State

  
Governor