

STATE OF NEBRASKA



Proclamation

WHEREAS,

The study of American heritage through music inspired by important moments in our nation's history is basic to a complete education and the future of our country and its citizens; and

WHEREAS,

School music education ensures that students learn to take pride in all for which our nation stands through the use of songs that teach the history and heritage of the United States; and

WHEREAS,

The study of music provides increased opportunities for valuable educational experiences, engages students in individual and group activities, develops creativity, problem-solving and critical thinking skills; and

WHEREAS,

The State of Nebraska is concerned with maintaining and improving high quality school music programs for all students and teaching the importance of the historical events that created our great nation; and

WHEREAS,

The State of Nebraska recognizes and commends local music teachers, the National Association for Music Education (MENC) and the National Anthem Project for their commitment to enhancing the quality of music education in Nebraska schools and their efforts to restore American heritage and promote the significance of the national anthem.

NOW, THEREFORE,

I, Dave Heineman, Governor of the State of Nebraska, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM the 14th day of September, 2006, as

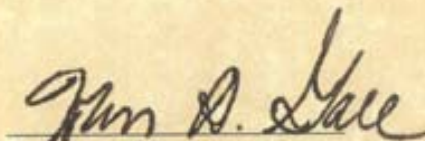
NATIONAL ANTHEM PROJECT DAY

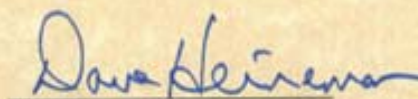
in Nebraska, and I do hereby urge all citizens to endorse the National Anthem Project as an opportunity to support music education and promote American traditions .

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 Six.



Attest:


Secretary of State


Governor