

# STATE OF NEBRASKA



## Proclamation

**WHEREAS,**

*Libraries provide free access to all – from books and online resources for families, to library business centers that help support entrepreneurship and retraining. Library infrastructure advances communities, providing internet and technology access; literacy skills; and support for businesses, job seekers, and entrepreneurs; and*

**WHEREAS,**

*Nebraska libraries play a vital role in supporting the quality of life in their communities; and*

**WHEREAS,**

*Our state's school, academic, public, and special libraries make a difference in the lives of Nebraskans; and*

**WHEREAS,**

*Librarians are trained professionals, helping people of all ages and backgrounds find and interpret the information they need to live, learn, and work in Nebraska communities; and*

**WHEREAS,**

*Libraries serve as crucial technology hubs for people in need of broadband access, computer training, and assistance finding job resources; and*

**WHEREAS,**

*Libraries are places to connect to technology by using broadband, computers, and other resources. Libraries also offer opportunities to connect with media, programs, ideas, and classes in addition to books; and*

**WHEREAS,**

*Libraries are an important attraction in our communities – places for opportunity, education, self-help, and lifelong learning – providing programs that teach all forms of literacy and promote lifelong learning and twenty-first century skill development; and*

**WHEREAS,**

*Libraries, librarians, library workers, and supporters across America are celebrating National Library Week: Drawn to the Library!; and*

**WHEREAS,**

*National Library Week is celebrated in Nebraska with recognition of the Library of Congress, Center for the Book "Letters About Literature," and State Award-Winning Young Writers.*

**NOW, THEREFORE,**

*I, Jim Pillen, Governor of the State of Nebraska, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM the week of April 6 – 12, 2025, as*

### NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK


*in Nebraska, and I do hereby urge all citizens to take due note of this observance.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and cause the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska to be affixed this Tenth Day of April, in the year of our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Five.*

Attest:



  
Secretary of State

  
Governor