



STATE OF NEBRASKA



Proclamation

WHEREAS,

The CDC has declared the week of Nov 12th through the 18th U.S. Antibiotic Awareness Week as a way to improve antibiotic stewardship in communities, in healthcare facilities, and on the farm in collaboration with state-based programs; and

WHEREAS,

The Nebraska Department of Public Health's Healthcare Associated Infections program is dedicated to the reduction of antibiotic resistance, a major threat to the public health; and

WHEREAS,

The inappropriate use of antibiotics may lead to further antibiotic resistance and an increase in untoward complications such as C.difficile; and

WHEREAS,

The observance of Antibiotic Awareness Week will help patients be antibiotics aware and support smart use of antibiotics by prescribers.

NOW, THEREFORE,

I, Pete Ricketts, Governor of the State of Nebraska, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM the week of November 12, 2018 as

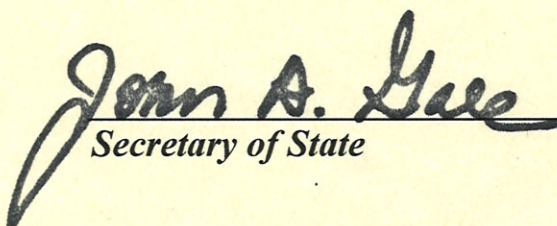
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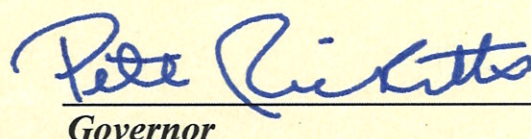
in Nebraska, and I do hereby urge all citizens to take due note of the observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and cause the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska to be affixed this First day of November, in the year of our Lord Two Thousand Eighteen.



Attest:


Secretary of State


Governor