



STATE OF NEBRASKA



Proclamation



WHEREAS, Hispanic men and women have worked hard to create opportunities in the next century, overcoming barriers of language, culture and tradition; and

WHEREAS, Hispanic men and women play an integral role in the progress and productivity of our great state, working to fortify our communities and strengthen our families; and

WHEREAS, Hispanic soldiers have shared in the strong democratic ideals of the United States, bravely serving the nation and garnering numerous awards, including the Congressional Medal of Honor, and continuing to follow a tradition of loyal and patriotic service in the U.S. Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, By continuing to strive for equal opportunity in the areas of employment, education and economic development, the Hispanic population is making our Nebraska united stronger than ever; and

WHEREAS, It is important to honor and celebrate Nebraska's Hispanic people and their accomplishments and cultural contributions to society.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dave Heineman, Governor of the State of Nebraska, **DO HEREBY PROCLAIM** the month of September 15 through October 15, 2014 as

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH


in Nebraska, and I do hereby urge all citizens to take this opportunity to celebrate our past and build our future — “celebrar nuestro pasado y construir nuestro future.”

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



Attest:


Secretary of State


Governor