

WHEREAS,

Credit unions are individual, independent cooperatives founded by people working together towards economic advancement, uniting people seeking a way to improve their future; and

WHEREAS.

Credit unions call for the pooling of personal resources and leadership abilities for the good of the cooperative, encourage a regular habit of saving so those in need may borrow, and foster the desire to repay loans so members may have access to credit when it is required; and

WHEREAS,

Credit unions empower people to improve their economic situations in 118 nations around the world. There are more than 86,000 credit unions currently serving the financial needs of 375 million members, including Nebraska's 545,000 members. Credit unions are associated through local, state, regional, and international organizations sharing the same commitment to serving credit union members; and

WHEREAS.

Credit unions are developing strong alliances that make financial freedom possible in many countries of the world.

NOW, THEREFORE,

I, Pete Ricketts, Governor of the State of Nebraska, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM the 20th day of October, 2022 as



## INTERNATIONAL CREDIT UNION DAY

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 September, in the year of our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-two.

Attest:

Secretary of State

Governor