

STATE OF NEBRASKA



Proclamation

WHEREAS, *Drug courts combine judicial accountability and research-driven practices to effectively intervene against substance abuse and related crime; and*

WHEREAS, *The judges, prosecutors, defense attorneys, substance abuse treatment and rehabilitation professionals, community supervision staff, law enforcement and probation personnel, researchers and educators, national and community leaders and others dedicated to the movement have had a profound impact within their communities; and*

WHEREAS, *Nebraska's drug court has grown from one original drug court established 10 years ago in Omaha, to 18 operational drug and problem-solving courts across the state serving individuals from Norfolk to Scottsbluff; and*

WHEREAS, *The month of May 2007, marks "National Drug Court Month" which celebrates the promise of recovery and the restoration of hope to drug court graduates and their families.*

NOW, THEREFORE, *I, Dave Heineman, Governor of the State of Nebraska, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM the month of May, 2007, as*

DRUG COURT MONTH

in Nebraska, and I do hereby urge all citizens to recognize the practitioners and participants who make drug courts work and the significant contributions that drug courts have made, and continue to make, in reducing drug usage and crime .

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



Attest:

Tom D. Tate
Secretary of State

Dave Heineman
Governor