

STATE OF NEBRASKA



Proclamation

WHEREAS,

The week of September 8, 2013 has been designated as "National Direct Support Professionals Recognition Week" in order to celebrate and recognize professionals who provide support to millions of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities; and

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To recognize the dedication and vital role of direct support professionals in enhancing the lives of individuals with disabilities of all ages; and

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Family members, friends and the community at large play a role in commending direct support professionals as integral in supporting the needs that reach beyond the capacities of millions of families and supporting the long-term support and services system in the United States; and

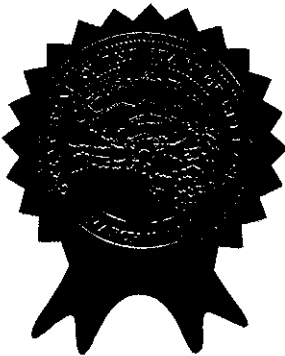
WHEREAS,

The goals of this state properly give recognition to those who directly help people with disabilities gain full access to housing, employment and the recreation activities which help create productive and satisfying lives, and to live as independently as possible.

NOW, THEREFORE,

I, Dave Heineman, Governor of the State of Nebraska, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM the week of September 8, 2013 as

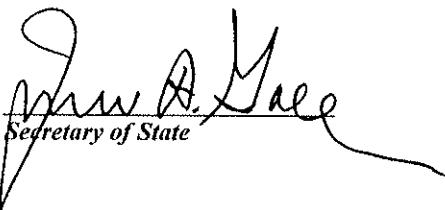
NATIONAL DIRECT SUPPORT PROFESSIONALS RECOGNITION WEEK

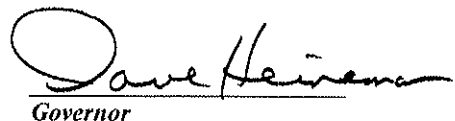


in Nebraska, and I do hereby encourage all citizens to observe the week with appropriate programs and activities. Furthermore, I encourage the citizens of Nebraska to seek information from those organizations with expertise in matters concerning professionals who support individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

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

Attest:


Secretary of State


Governor