

STATE OF NEBRASKA



Proclamation

WHEREAS,

In honor of the 405th anniversary of the death of one William Shakespeare, and the 35th season of Nebraska Shakespeare, known for its professional, free outdoor productions of Shakespeare's plays; and

WHEREAS,

While Shakespeare's use of Early Modern English may not be familiar to us, it is not unknown. His eloquence and mastery of language should be remembered and enjoyed today; and

WHEREAS,

We encourage one and all to engage their families, schools, and diverse community partners in hearing and understanding Shakespeare's work.

NOW, THEREFORE,

I, Pete Ricketts, Governor of the State of Nebraska, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM the 23rd day of April, 2021 as

TALK LIKE SHAKESPEARE DAY

in Nebraska, and I do hereby urge all citizens to take due note of the observance and to "Speak'st thou with love on thy lips and full life in thy heart."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and cause the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska to be affixed this Ninth day of March, in the year of our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-one.

Attest:

Secretary of State

Governor