WHEREAS, The American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) represents more than 150,000 members of the Civil Engineering profession in 177 countries. Founded in 1852, ASCE is the nation’s oldest engineering society; and

WHEREAS, ASCE’s mission includes advancing technology, encouraging lifelong learning, promoting professionalism and the profession, developing civil engineer leaders, and advocating infrastructure and environmental stewardship; and

WHEREAS, The Nebraska Section of the American Society of Civil Engineers, which was founded in 1917 with 40 members, currently represents over 750 members of ASCE residing in the State of Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, The year of 2017 marks the 100th Anniversary, or Centennial, of the Nebraska Section of the American Society of Civil Engineers; and

WHEREAS, Since its founding in 1917, the Nebraska Section has provided support to Civil Engineers, their employers, and the public through a variety of activities, including: A. Programs that promote the value of Civil Engineering and infrastructure to the general public and elected officials, B. Programs that provide technical and professional education to Civil Engineers and like-minded individuals about the changing role of Civil Engineers as master builders, environmental stewards, innovators and integrators, and managers of risk and uncertainty, C. Programs that recognize Civil Engineers and their various achievements, including multiple scholarships annually awarded to Civil Engineering students at the University of Nebraska, D. Programs that stress the value of learning math and science and the profession of Civil Engineering to students in grades K-12, as well as in colleges and universities; and

WHEREAS, It is appropriate that the Nebraska Section of the American Society of Civil Engineers be commended for its leadership and success on behalf of the engineers and the people of Nebraska.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Pete Ricketts, Governor of the State of Nebraska, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM the year of 2017 as the

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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 Eighth day of February, in the year of our Lord Two Thousand Seventeen.

Attest:  

Secretary of State

Governor