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STATE OF NEBRASKA

Proclamation

WHEREAS, *Youth from across Nebraska are leaders in volunteerism and community service; and*

WHEREAS, *ServeNebraska – the Nebraska Volunteer Service Commission – and the University of Nebraska – Omaha, Nebraska's 2010 Global Youth Service Day lead agencies, provide leadership and inspire other organizations to instill a strong sense of service and civic engagement in Nebraska youths on Global Youth Service Day; and*

WHEREAS, *State Farm has provided corporate leadership, funding resources and commitment to local communities across Nebraska to engage youth in service; and*

WHEREAS, *Youth Service America has provided national leadership, resources and a commitment to local communities across Nebraska to engage youth in service; and*

WHEREAS, *ServeNebraska and the University of Nebraska – Omaha have strengthened Nebraska's capacity to serve by effectively leveraging resources; and*

WHEREAS, *This year through the efforts of ServeNebraska, the University of Nebraska – Omaha and State Farm, more than 1,000 youth volunteers will devote a day of service to local non-profit organizations, schools and municipalities; and*

WHEREAS, *Non-profit organizations, schools and municipalities in all areas of Nebraska will be impacted by the service of Nebraska's youths in their local communities through service-learning, conservation, disability inclusion, environmental stewardship, public safety and other areas; and*

WHEREAS, *Global Youth Service Day is an opportune time for citizens to salute youth volunteers and their leaders for helping Nebraska preserve the Good Life for generations to come.*

NOW, THEREFORE, *I, Dave Heineman, Governor of the State of Nebraska, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM the days of April 23 - 25, 2010, as*

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in Nebraska, and I do hereby urge citizens to thank volunteers of all ages for their service and to find ways to give back to their communities.

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

Attest:

Secretary of State

Governor