WHEREAS, Internal auditors help their organizations meet their objectives by monitoring risks and ensuring controls in place are adequate to mitigate those risks; and

WHEREAS, Internal auditors – along with the board, executive management and the external auditors – are a corporate governance cornerstone and help their organizations comply with new legislation and regulations for enhanced corporate governance; and

WHEREAS, The Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA), an international professional organization with global headquarters in Altamonte Springs, Florida, has 170,000 members in internal auditing, governance, internal control, information technology, audit, education and security. With representation from more than 159 chapters, The Institute is the acknowledged leader in certification, education, research and technological guidance for the profession worldwide; and

WHEREAS, The State of Nebraska has the Ak-Sar-Ben Chapter of the IIA representing more than 450 members; and

WHEREAS, Certified Internal Auditors are members of a recognized professional group who have earned the only professional designation for internal auditors that is recognized worldwide; and

WHEREAS, The Institute is celebrating International Internal Audit Awareness Month in May in the year 2013.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dave Heineman, Governor of the State of Nebraska, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM the month of May 2013 as

INTERNATIONAL INTERNAL AUDIT AWARENESS MONTH

in Nebraska, and I do hereby encourage citizens to join in recognizing professional internal auditors for their contributions.

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

Attest: Secretary of State

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Governor

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