

Nebraska Judicial Branch

WHEREAS. Approximately 600 trial court staff employed by the Nebraska

Judicial Branch and the counties directly serve and support the trial courts, including judges, justice stakeholders, and the public.

WHEREAS, Justice stakeholders and the public are more likely to interact with

trial court staff than anyone else in the court system;

WHEREAS. The administration of justice at the trial court level plays an

important role in influencing the overall impression of the Nebraska

judicial system.

WHEREAS, *Trial court staff work diligently to ensure the fair administration of*

WHEREAS, Trial court staff continually strive to improve court operations and

facilitate access to justice by participating in Judicial Branch

WHEREAS, *Trial court staff have tirelessly assisted their judges during the*

COVID-19 pandemic with modifying court operations,

implementing procedures and complying with relevant emergency orders to ensure the safety of all who work in or must appear before

the trial courts.

WHEREAS. Trial court staff are integral members of their communities and are

dedicated to preserving the public trust and confidence in the

judicial system.

I, Michael G. Heavican, Chief Justice of the Nebraska Supreme NOW, THEREFORE, Court, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM the week of March 21 through 25,

2022, as

Nebraska Trial Court Week

On behalf of the Nebraska Judicial Branch, I urge all citizens – particularly those within the legal community – to recognize Nebraska trial court staff who continue to make significant contributions to the Nebraska trial courts and the judicial system.

GIVEN under my hand,

Chief Justice Michael G. Heavican Dated this eighteenth day of March, 2022