

Proclamation



Nebraska Judicial Branch

WHEREAS,

Even though the trial courts have evolved in their use of technology and their processes and procedures have changed, Trial Court Staff employed by the Nebraska Judicial Branch and counties have continued to directly serve and support the trial courts, including judges, justice stakeholders, and the public.

WHEREAS

Trial Court Staff have more interaction with justice stakeholders and the public than anyone else in the court system;

WHEREAS,

Patient, helpful and impartial interactions between Trial Court Staff and the public and justice stakeholders are critical to maintaining public trust and confidence in the Nebraska judicial system.

WHEREAS,

Trial Court Staff work diligently to ensure the timely and fair administration of justice.

WHEREAS,

Trial Court Staff continually strive to improve court operations and facilitate access to justice by implementing Supreme Court rules and legislation.

WHEREAS,

Trial Court Staff are integral members of their communities and the judicial branch, dedicated to serving the public, justice stakeholders and judges in their pursuit of justice.

WHEREAS,

Access to justice requires more than the capacity to litigate in courts and Trial Court Staff facilitate access to the courts by providing court users with general information about court procedures and processes, rules, terminology, and logistics.

NOW, THEREFORE,

I, Michael G. Heavican, Chief Justice of the Nebraska Supreme Court, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM the week of March 20 through 24, 2023, 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 fifteenth day of March, 2023

