

NEBRASKA SUPREME COURT

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Honorable Jim Pillen
Governor of Nebraska
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Dear Governor Pillen:

It has been a great honor to serve the past 18 years as the Chief Justice of the Nebraska Supreme Court. I will retire as Chief Justice on October 31, 2024.

I am grateful to former Governor Dave Heineman for my initial appointment, and I am grateful that the citizens of Nebraska reaffirmed that appointment three times at the ballot box.

I am proud of the many accomplishments of Nebraska's judges, court staff, probation officers, public guardians, and other Judicial Branch employees these past 18 years. And although there have been many changes and challenges during my term, the basic principles of Justice for All and Equality Before the Law have not changed.

I especially thank all of the Associate Justices with whom I have served, as well as my law clerks, my Administrative Assistant Jackie Hladik, Court Administrator Corey Steel, former Court Administrator Janice Walker, State Probation Administrator Deb Minardi, and former Probation Administrator Ellen Brokofsky, now deceased.

My best to you and the Great State of Nebraska.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mike Heavican", followed by a large, stylized flourish.

Michael G. Heavican

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