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GOV. HEINEMAN PROCLAIMS FEB. 7-13 SkillsUSA WEEK IN NEBRASKA

Gov. Dave Heineman recently proclaimed Feb. 7-13 as SkillsUSA Week in Nebraska.

Students from Nebraska SkillsUSA chapters will celebrate the week with activities that include community service projects, public service announcements that promote career and technical education, teacher and school staff appreciation days, open houses and field trips to local business and industry.

SkillsUSA Week is held in conjunction with National Career and Technical Education Month.

SkillsUSA serves students enrolled in high school, college and technical school training programs focused on technical, skilled and service occupations, including health occupations.

The national organization has more than 300,000 members and 13,000 chapters in 54 states and territories, including the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam and the Virgin Islands.

SkillsUSA prepares high performance workers by providing quality educational experiences in leadership, teamwork, citizenship and character development with a goal of building and reinforcing self-confidence, work attitudes and communications skills. The organization emphasizes total quality at work, high ethical standards, superior work skills, life-long education and pride in the dignity of work. SkillsUSA also promotes an understanding of the free enterprise system and involvement in community service activities. For more information go to: www.skillsusa.org or www.skillsusanebraska.org.