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NEBRASKA STATE FIRE DAY Nebraska State Board of Education Resolution

WHEREAS, fires cause great damage to both property and lives; and

WHEREAS, current statistics from the Nebraska Fire Information Reporting System show that Nebraska firefighters responded to 92,483 calls for service in 2015; and

WHEREAS, in 2015, Nebraska reported 4,672 calls for service that resulted in approximately \$41,978,434 in total loss; and

WHEREAS, in 2015, fires in Nebraska resulted in 17 civilian deaths, 51 civilian injuries, no firefighter deaths, and 83 firefighter injuries; and

WHEREAS, National Fire Prevention Leaders and the United States Fire Administration remind us that, "Fire is Everyone's Fight"; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska Schools and the Fire Service recognize the tremendous impact a fire can have on a child's family, education, or community; and

WHEREAS, schools are an important part of our collaborative effort to reduce the occurrence of fires and to help youth become better educated and responsible citizens; and

WHEREAS, schools reach youth in supervised and localized settings, and

WHEREAS, State Fire Day has been designated as a time for all public, private and parochial schools to focus on fire prevention.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Nebraska State Board of Education joins other state officials in proclaiming May 13, 2016, as State Fire Day in Nebraska with the intention of encouraging all schools to recognize this day with appropriate exercises.

Signed this 8th day April, 2016.

Rachel Wise, President
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