WHEREAS, The role of parents in creating a successful pre-school through college education system for each Nebraska child cannot be overstated; and

WHEREAS, Setting high expectations, meeting with teachers and taking an active interest in a child’s educational achievements are some of the best ways to ensure that each student is on track to meet their educational goals; and

WHEREAS, The key to a better future for Nebraska and our nation is the education of its children; and

WHEREAS, Creating an environment where learning extends beyond the classroom to become a central part of family life requires that parents play a more active role in their children’s education; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska’s educational leaders are developing resources that offer concrete ideas for parents looking to engage more fully in their children’s education as a way to develop stronger connections between parents and schools; and

WHEREAS, The Nebraska Children and Families Foundation network brings partners together to share ideas for getting parents involved in the education and development of young students, both in and outside the classroom.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dave Heineman, Governor of the State of Nebraska, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM the month of August 2013 as

PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT MONTH

in Nebraska, and I do hereby encourage all citizens to take time this month to take their involvement in their child’s learning to the next level and setting high expectations for their students.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and cause the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska to be affixed this Seventh day of August, in the year of our Lord Two Thousand Thirteen.

Attest: 

Secretary of State 

Governor