

STATE OF NEBRASKA



Proclamation

WHEREAS,

People of all ages throughout the world have developed Toxic Injury, illnesses and disabilities from toxic exposures; and

WHEREAS,

Toxic Injury is often characterized by medical intolerance to very small amounts of air pollution, petrochemicals and other toxins found in homes, our everyday products and environment. It can be caused by short-term or chronic exposure to one or more chemicals, pesticides and solvents; and

WHEREAS,

Toxic Injury may include multiple, often disabling illnesses and can be life threatening; and

WHEREAS,

Toxic Injury is a chronic debilitating condition for which there is no known cure, causing serious financial, employment, learning, housing, health, social and other consequences; and

WHEREAS,

The prevalence of these illnesses and the lack of knowledge and qualified doctors clearly warrant further education in this field for the public in general, future as well as practicing doctors, dentists, rescue personnel as well as other health care, social service, rehabilitation, housing, architects, HVAC designers and installers, building maintenance and clearing personnel, school and employer/supervisory persons at schools, work places and public facilities and pest control personnel; and

WHEREAS,

There are diagnostic codes readily available for toxic effects of many chemicals found in our everyday environment and surroundings; and

WHEREAS,

Those suffering with Toxic Injury deserve to be acknowledged, respected and supported.

NOW, THEREFORE,

I, Dave Heineman, Governor of the State of Nebraska, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM the month of May 2008, as

TOXIC INJURY AWARENESS & EDUCATION MONTH

in Nebraska, and I do hereby urge all citizens to take due note of the observance.

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



Attest:

Jim D. Lyle

Secretary of State

Dave Heineman

Governor