

STATE OF NEBRASKA



Proclamation

WHEREAS,

The Nebraska Center for the Book, Humanities Nebraska, Nebraska Library Commission, and other organizations across the state are urging all citizens of Nebraska to participate in the One Book One Nebraska Reads "The Mystery of Hunting's End" initiative during the year 2023; and

WHEREAS,

"The Mystery of Hunting's End" is a novel by Nebraska native Mignon G. Eberhart, a prolific mystery writer for over sixty years. The Mystery of Hunting's End is a 1930s chiller, inspired and set in the Sand Hills of Nebraska, where Eberhart lived as a newlywed. It is a closed circle mystery that keeps the reader guessing as to who is behind the murders taking place in a lodge outside of Valentine during a blizzard; and

WHEREAS,

Reading "The Mystery of Hunting's End" in communities across Nebraska in 2023 provides common ground for Nebraska citizens of all ages to share their common experiences, reflect on the past, and contemplate the future, connecting Nebraskans across time and place.

NOW, THEREFORE,

I, Jim Pillen, Governor of the State of Nebraska, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM the year 2023 as

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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 Tenth day of January, in the year of our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-three.



Attest:

Secretary of State

Governor