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## EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 23-12 NEBRASKA NATIONAL GUARD HEROISM MEDAL

**WHEREAS**, the men and women of the Nebraska Military Department have displayed great courage, patriotism, and professionalism by placing their normal lives on hold and sustaining the unique and proud tradition of public service;

**WHEREAS**, the safety and livelihoods of the citizens in the state of Nebraska are in the forefront of the minds in all who serve;

**WHEREAS**, the men and women of the Nebraska Military Department saved countless lives and preserved property in Nebraska through decades of service since 1854;

**WHEREAS**, certain men and women of the Nebraska Military Department displayed exceptional courage in taking action so as to clearly set the individual apart from his or her comrade-in-arms or from other persons;

**WHEREAS**, the Nebraska Military Department does not currently have the ability to recognize such acts of heroism performed by the men and women of the Nebraska Military Department; and

**WHEREAS**, recognizing such extraordinary acts of the men and women of the Nebraska Military Department would be a benefit to the morale, good order, and discipline of the Nebraska Military Department.


**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Jim Pillen, Governor of the State of Nebraska, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of Nebraska, do hereby order the Nebraska Military Department to establish the Nebraska National Guard Heroism Medal.

The Nebraska National Guard Heroism Medal may be awarded to any individual serving with or supporting the Nebraska Military Department who has distinguished himself/herself by heroism in saving the life, limb, or eyesight of a fellow citizen.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska to be affixed on this 26th day of June, 2023.



  
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Jim Pillen, Governor  
State of Nebraska

Attest:   
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Robert Evnen, Secretary of State  
State of Nebraska