WHEREAS, in order to provide flexibility to assist in meeting the emergency conditions and subsequent impacts brought on from COVID-19, a state of emergency was declared in Nebraska on March 13, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the majority of COVID-19 cases in Nebraska are related to travel outside the State of Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, the State of Nebraska is committed to providing services to the people of Nebraska throughout the state of emergency;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Pete Ricketts, Governor of the State of Nebraska, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of Nebraska, order all executive branch state agencies to suspend all out-of-state travel effective immediately.

Pursuant to this declaration, I hereby order the following:

1. This executive order applies to all state teammates working in the executive branch of state government including both Cabinet and independent state agencies.

2. This executive order shall remain in effect until the state of emergency has been rescinded.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska to be affixed on this 16th day of March, 2020.

ATTEST:

Pete Ricketts, Governor

Robert B. Evnen, Secretary of State