

MAYORAL PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, energy, its supply and price, is and will continue to be one of the most important concern to Nebraskans, and;

WHEREAS, the need exists to increase public awareness of the importance and the techniques of energy conservation, and;

WHEREAS, our country has become too dependent on imported oil, which leaves us vulnerable to economic disruptions should foreign supplies be curtailed, and;

WHEREAS, it is of extreme importance that individuals determine how, when and where to conserve energy through their voluntary efforts instead of through mandatory measures, and;

WHEREAS, the statewide campaign of "Easy On Energy -- IMPORT 2 LESS" encourages Nebraskans to conserve energy, especially petroleum, and urges each family to sign and return a pledge to use an average of two fewer gallons of gasoline a week for the next 52 weeks and thereby reduce foreign imports by that amount, and;

WHEREAS, a united effort by concerned citizens to undertake such voluntary energy conservation efforts on an ongoing basis will reduce our total national consumption, save individuals and the nation money, and result in a positive contribution to remedy our current energy situation,

I, THEREFORE, as Mayor of the City of Friend, with the authority vested in me as an elected public official, do hereby proclaim the month of March, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty, as "March Is Energy Conservation Month" in the city of Friend, and encourage the citizens thereof to pledge their voluntary support to reduce gasoline consumption by an average of two (2) gallons per week as active participants in the statewide energy conservation campaign, "~~IMPORT 2 LESS~~".

Signed James H. Hannon

Mayor of the City of Friend

Date March 5, 1980

CHARLES THONE
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WILLIAM H. PALMER
DIRECTOR

February 26, 1980

Dear Mayor:

Governor Thone has proclaimed "March as Energy Conservation Month." The main thrust this year will be in the area of conserving petroleum.

We are asking the mayors of all larger municipalities in Nebraska to consider similar proclamations endorsing the "Import 2 Less" concept.

We are enclosing: 1) a sample proclamation which you may use or paraphrase and 2) a copy of our "Import 2 Less" pledge. If you wish to participate, please sign and return the pledge card. If you wish additional copies of the pledge, contact Bob Leavitt or Ann Brockhoff of my staff.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

NEBRASKA ENERGY OFFICE

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "William H. Palmer".

William H. Palmer
Director

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