



STATE

OF NEBRASKA
KAY A. ORR, GOVERNOR

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Dear Fellow Nebraskans:

Although we realize today that human potential is too precious a natural resource to waste, our country in its early years often sacrificed human potential in the name of custom. A half a century ago the presence of a black senator or a woman governor in the Nebraska state government would not have been an issue. It simply would not have been.

Malcom "X" rebelled against the barriers of custom and advanced the cause of civil rights in our country and in our state. Born Malcom Little in Omaha, he was not content to accept what he believed was unacceptable or allow to remain unchanged what he believed needed to be changed.

As governor of the State of Nebraska I would like to urge Nebraskans to visit the historic marker dedicated to Malcom "X" in Omaha and to recommit themselves to furthering the advances already made in promoting civil rights.

Sincerely,



KAY A. ORR
Governor

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