

STATE OF NEBRASKA



Proclamation

WHEREAS,

The Munroe-Meyer Institute for Genetics and Rehabilitation (MMI) traces its roots to the Society for the Relief of the Disabled, created in Omaha on Sept. 16, 1919; and

WHEREAS,

For the past 100 years, MMI has served the city of Omaha, the state of Nebraska and the national and international community, with a mission to transform the lives of all individuals with disabilities and complex health care needs, their families, and the community through outreach, engagement, premier educational programs, innovative research, and extraordinary patient care; and

WHEREAS,

Each year, the Munroe-Meyer Institute provides more than 70,000 services to clients across the lifespan; and

WHEREAS,

The Munroe-Meyer Institute is the home to Nebraska's University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities, one of only 67 federally designated centers in the country, and a site for the Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and related Disabilities Training Program, the nationwide, interdisciplinary training program for health professionals who work with children with neurodevelopmental disabilities; and

WHEREAS,

On August 26, 2019, the Institute held a ceremonial groundbreaking at the site of its new home at 6902 Pine St.; and

WHEREAS,

The new building will allow MMI to build on existing strengths to amplify the impact on its patient population and their families with new and expanded programs and partnerships and an integrated care model; and

WHEREAS,

The City of Omaha recognizes MMI's legacy and impact on the lives of the clients and families it serves.

NOW, THEREFORE,

I, Pete Ricketts, Governor of the State of Nebraska, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM the day of September 16, 2019 as

MUNROE-MEYER INSTITUTE DAY

in Nebraska. We thank the faculty, staff, and volunteers of the Munroe-Meyer Institute for their work in the city, the region, and world on behalf of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and complex health needs. We congratulate them on their 100th anniversary and new home.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and cause the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska to be affixed this Sixteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord Two Thousand Nineteen.



Attest:

Secretary of State

Governor