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The Honorable Jim Pillen
Nebraska State Governor
1445 K Street
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RE: Retirement Notice

Governor Pillen:

It has been an honor and privilege to serve the people of the State of Nebraska and Fifth Judicial District as a Nebraska County Judge. I am announcing my retirement effective September 30, 2025.

I appreciate having been given the opportunity to provide judicial services within a branch of government with judges, lawyers and staff dedicated to providing access to justice for all throughout the state. I have been blessed to work with and alongside hardworking, conscientious and reliable employees every day and thank each of them for their dedication and commitment to the judicial system. It has been a rewarding and fulfilling position that I am thankful I was given the chance to perform over the last twelve plus years.

Sincerely,

C. Jo Petersen
County Judge