

STATE OF NEBRASKA



Proclamation

WHEREAS,

The Lone Tree Literary Society, Nebraska Center for the Book, Nebraska Humanities Council, Nebraska Library Association, Nebraska Library Commission, University of Nebraska Press and other statewide organizations are urging all citizens of Nebraska to participate in the One Book One Nebraska Reads THE HOME PLACE initiative during the year 2010; and

WHEREAS,

Wright Morris is regarded as one of America's most gifted novelists and photographers. Internationally recognized, he received the National Book and the American Book awards; and

WHEREAS,

THE HOME PLACE is an account in first person narrative and photographs of the one-day visit by Clyde Muncy to "The home place" at Lone Tree, Nebraska that has been called "as near to a new fiction form as you could get;" and

WHEREAS,

Reading THE HOME PLACE in communities across Nebraska in 2010 will connect Nebraskans across time and place.

NOW, THEREFORE,

I, Dave Heineman, Governor of the State of Nebraska, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM the year of 2010, as

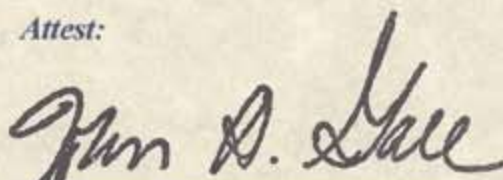
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in Nebraska, and I do hereby urge all citizens to

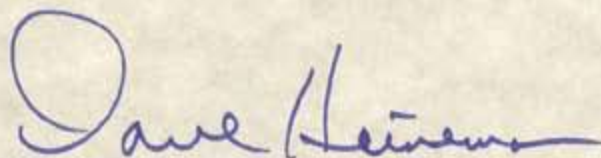
- *read THE HOME PLACE*
- *engage in discussion of THE HOME PLACE*
- *explore the work of Wright Morris, one of Nebraska's premier classic authors*
- *participate in local community events throughout Nebraska to celebrate 2010 One Book One Nebraska Reads THE HOME PLACE.*

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

Attest:



Secretary of State



Governor

