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Gale says U.S. flag serves as symbol & reminder to Americans

LINCOLN – Secretary of State John Gale is encouraging Nebraskans to fly the U.S. flag during the Fourth of July holiday as we reflect on the birth of our nation in 1776.

“Displaying the flag is an expression of our civic pride, our values, and our commitment to freedom and human rights in the world,” Gale said.

He added that the upcoming holiday was an appropriate time to reflect on the benefits and responsibilities of being an American. “The U.S. flag beautifully serves as the symbol of American values of freedom, liberty and democracy. It’s a reminder of the vital contributions and sacrifices of those in the military in protecting our country.”

As a free public service, people may arrange with Gale’s office to have U.S. and Nebraska flags flown at the State Capitol throughout the year in recognition of individuals, accomplishments and special occasions. Flags flown at the Capitol are accompanied by a keepsake certificate signed by Gale detailing the date and purpose of the flight.

Those interested must provide the flag, deliver it to Gale’s office and provide information as to why the flag is being flown. Flags are flown at the Capitol Monday through Friday (no holidays).

For flag arrangements, call (402) 471-4070.

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