



*Welcoming Week 2025*  
*By Dave Bauer, Mayor of Crete*  
*A Proclamation*

This September, the City of Crete will once again come together to celebrate Welcoming Week, a time to connect with our neighbors, discover common ground, and embrace the many cultures and perspectives that make our community strong.

When we come together across our differences, sharing food, music, art, conversation, and friendship, we build a Crete that is not only welcoming, but resilient and united. Welcoming Week reminds us that making everyone feel at home is not just a once-a-year effort, it is a value we carry year-round.

Welcoming is part of who we are in Crete. Our city values diversity, community, and connection. Newcomers to Crete bring fresh ideas, open businesses, raise families, and contribute to the vibrant diversity that enriches our local culture and economy. *This unity defines us. It moves us in the right direction and keeps us in motion.*

This week, we honor the unity and welcoming spirit that is bringing neighbors together across our city. During Welcoming Week, I invite all residents of Crete to join communities across the nation in recommitting to our shared values and taking action, big and small, to make our community a place where everyone can thrive.

Regardless of where we are born, the language we speak, or what we look like, we are united in our efforts to create a stronger, safer, and more connected community. Together, we can continue to make Crete a place where all people feel valued and want to put down roots.

Now, therefore, I, Dave Bauer, Mayor of Crete, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the City of Crete, do hereby proclaim the week of September 12–21, 2025, as Welcoming Week. I call upon the people of Crete to join together in celebration and action, building stronger communities across Nebraska and ensuring every neighbor feels that they belong here.

In the City of Crete, Nebraska

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great Seal of the City to be affixed this 16th day of September, 2025.

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David A Bauer, Mayor  
City of Crete, Nebraska