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On behalf of The Nebraska Society of Washington, D.C., Inc., I would like to invite you to renew your membership or join the Society for 2009.

Many of our members gathered on January 19th for our wonderful brunch reception to honor the inauguration of our nation's 44th President, Barack Obama. More than 300 Nebraskans watched and listened to performances by Broadway star and Omaha native Q. Smith, the Adams Central High School Band, and speeches from Senator Ben Nelson, Congressman Adrian Smith, Lincoln Mayor Chris Beutler and Omaha Mayor Mike Fahey.

The inaugural brunch reception was just one of the many events The Nebraska Society has planned this year to continue our mission to strengthen the cultural and patriotic ties among Nebraskans living in our nation's capital and to promote the welfare of Nebraska, its citizens and institutions. With your 2009 Society membership, you will receive discounts on our annual events and invitations to other Society gatherings. In keeping with tradition, 2009 events include:

- **Cherry Blossom Princess Reception** – Honoring Michelle Wiedel, Nebraska's 2009 Cherry Blossom Princess;
- **Congressional Reception** – To honor the Nebraska Congressional Delegation Members and their staffs for their leadership and service to Nebraska;
- **States of the Big XII Softball Tournament** – Local Big XII teams compete for the States of the Big XII softball trophy;
- **Taste of Nebraska** – A celebration of Nebraska food, football and hospitality;
- **Distinguished Nebraskan Award Reception** – An annual recognition of Nebraska's most distinguished citizens for their accomplishments and contributions. Please read about last year's winner, Walter Scott, Jr., and other past recipients online.

Most important, with your membership and your attendance at our events, you help the Society, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, raise funds for our summer scholarship program for Nebraska students interning with the federal government in Washington, D.C. **The need for Nebraska Society scholarships has never been greater.** Many student internships are unpaid, and temporary housing costs in the D.C. area remain high, so what the Society provides is especially important.

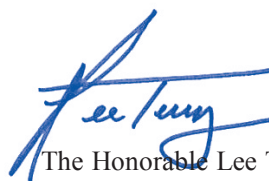
Lastly, if you have an interest in assisting the Society with organizing or helping at any of our events, know any businesses who might like to offer their support, or have questions, please contact me at president@nebraskasociety.org or through our group page on Facebook™ (www.facebook.com).

I look forward to welcoming you as a Nebraska Society member and seeing you at our events!

Sincerely,



Charlie Ellsworth, President



The Honorable Lee Terry, Honorary Chairman

Enclosures: Membership card and return envelope.