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The Honorable Michael R. Pompeo  
Secretary of State

Dear Secretary Pompeo:

This letter is in reference to Executive Order 13888 "On Enhancing State and Local Involvement in Resettlement." In light of President Trump's steps to strengthen the vetting of refugee applications, Nebraska consents to the resettlement of refugees in Nebraska under the State Department's Refugee Admissions Program. The consent is valid unless or until withdrawn.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Pete Ricketts".

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CC:  
Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary Carol T. O'Connell  
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U.S. Department of State