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Nebraska MPLA Board Report  
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#### ONE BOOK, ONE NEBRASKA PROCLAMATION

Whereas, the Southeast Library System, the Nebraska Regional Library Systems, the Nebraska Library Association, the Nebraska Library Commission, the Nebraska Center for the Book and other statewide organizations are urging all citizens of Nebraska to participate in the ONE BOOK ONE NEBRASKA reads ONE FALSE MOVE initiative during the year 2006; and

Whereas, Alex Kava, Nebraska writer and author of international best seller ONE FALSE MOVE, is critically acclaimed and one of Nebraska's most popular contemporary authors; and

Whereas, ONE FALSE MOVE employs the art of storytelling and the plot develops throughout the familiar landscape of southeastern Nebraska; and

Whereas, the reading of ONE FALSE MOVE provides common ground for Nebraska citizens to come together to enjoy the suspense and the setting while reflecting on contemporary society and the nature of crime.

Now, therefore, I, Dave Heineman, Governor of the State of Nebraska, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM the year of 2006, as

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in Nebraska, and I do hereby urge all citizens to

- read ONE FALSE MOVE
- explore the work of one of Nebraska's contemporary authors
- participate in local community events throughout Nebraska related to ONE FALSE MOVE
- engage in a state discussion of ONE FALSE MOVE with the author during statewide visits

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

#### Willa Cather Pioneer Memorial and Education Foundation Receives the Jane Pope Geske Award

The Willa Cather Pioneer Memorial and Education Foundation received the Jane Pope Geske Award for exceptional contribution to literacy, books, reading, libraries, bookselling, or writing in Nebraska. The award, established by the Nebraska Center for the Book and presented annually, commemorates Geske's passion for books. It was established in recognition of her contribution to the well-being of the libraries of Nebraska. Jane Geske was a founding member of the Nebraska Center for the Book, a former director of the Nebraska Library Commission, and a long-time leader in Nebraska library and literary activities. The Willa Cather Pioneer Memorial and Education Foundation joins a list of distinguished recipients. The annual meeting was held at Love Library on the University of Nebraska-Lincoln campus. For more information see [www.unl.edu/NCB/programs.html](http://www.unl.edu/NCB/programs.html).

#### Tribal College Libraries Join FDLP

Three tribal college libraries joined the Federal Depository Library Program (FDLP) in November 2005. The new depository libraries are at the Little Priest Tribal College (Nebraska), the Fort Peck Community College (Montana),

and the Salish Kootenai University (Montana). They will receive primarily electronic government documents to serve historically underserved populations. The addition of these libraries marks a new direction and effort for GPO to expand the public's access to government information, and these libraries will serve as a model for other small libraries seeking to join the program. The libraries will also contribute new resources through interlibrary loan to the FDLP community and their patrons, such as Indian genealogy and tribal materials.

The dying words of Chief Little Priest, the last great Warrior Chief of the Winnebago Tribe, were "There is nothing more I can do for you, be strong, and educate my children." Little Priest Tribal College library director, Gretchen Healey, was the first tribal college librarian to join the FDLP. Their library also functions as the Winnebago Public Library serving the sovereign nation of the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska, who recently renamed themselves the Hocak (pronounced "Hochunk" Nation), as well as regional residents. Gretchen says that the new FDLP membership will provide the library with needed materials in a more timely manner.

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