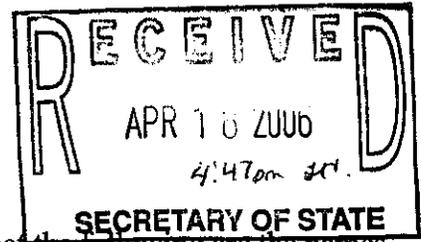


SWORN STATEMENT



The undersigned, being first duly sworn, states under oath that the following are the names and street addresses of ever person, corporation or association sponsoring the initiative Petition for a Constitutional Amendment providing for Humane Care. The full text and statement of the object of the initiative is attached and is also on file with the Nebraska Secretary of State.

Sponsor

Thomas Mann
422 South 153rd Circle
Omaha, NE 68154

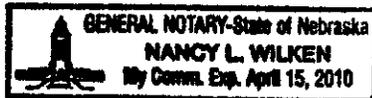
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Thomas Mann

STATE OF NEBRASKA )
) ss.
COUNTY OF LANCASTER )

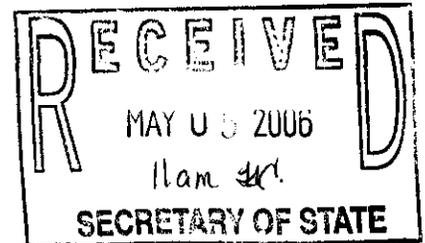
On this 18th day of April, 2006, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public, personally came Thomas Mann, to me known to be the identical person whose name is affixed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same to be his voluntary act and deed and the voluntary act and deed of said corporation.

Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date above written.



Handwritten signature of Nancy L. Wilken
Notary Public

## HUMANE CARE AMENDMENT



### Object Clause:

This measure would humanely protect any person, regardless of race, religion, ethnicity, age, disability, or gender from the withholding of food or water by any institution with a legal duty of care (such as a hospital, orphanage, prison or nursing home) if the withholding of that nourishment could reasonably result in death from dehydration or starvation. This measure allows for honoring the will of any person who has expressly requested withholding of food or water under specific conditions, or delegated to relatives that decision, by means of a valid advance directive given previously.

The Constitution of the State of Nebraska is hereby amended to add the following article:

**To Amend Article I of the Constitution of Nebraska by adding a new section 30:**

### Humane Care

Sec. 30. The fundamental human right to food and water should not be denied to any person, regardless of race, religion, ethnicity, nativity, disability, age, state of health, gender or other characteristic: No entity with a legal duty of care for a person within its custody (including a hospital, orphanage, foster home, nursing home, sanitarium, skilled nursing facility, prison, jail, detainment center, corporation, business, institution or individual) may refuse, deny, or fail to provide food and water sustenance and nourishment, however delivered, to any such person if death or grave physical harm could reasonably result from such withholding and the person at risk can metabolize. Any such person so threatened with dehydration or starvation, any relative of such person, such person's legal guardian or surrogate, any public official with appropriate jurisdiction, or any protection and advocacy or ombudsman agency shall have legal standing to bring an action for injunctive relief, damages and reasonable attorney's fees to uphold this standard of humane care. This section does not prohibit honoring the will of any person who by means of a valid advance directive record has fully, expressly, and personally either authorized the withholding of food or water from himself or herself under specific conditions, or delegated that decision, under specific conditions, to one or more relatives or to another person unrelated to the entity with a legal duty of care.