



NEBRASKA ASSOCIATION OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

3/6/2017

The Honorable Pete Ricketts
Governor State of Nebraska
P.O. Box 94848
Lincoln, NE 68509-4848

Dear Governor Ricketts,

I am writing to you to day to ask you to demand the resignation of Taylor Gage. Gage's recent tweet (attached) made light of the recent riot at Tecumseh State Correctional Institute. Yes, I called it a riot. I understand the Department of Correctional Services and the industry have their own definition of riot, but the normal definition of a riot fits what occurred.

a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd.

"riots broke out in the capital"

synonym uproar, commotion, upheaval, disturbance, furor, tumult, melee, scuffle, fracas, fray, br
s: awl, free-for-all;

violence, fighting, vandalism, mayhem, turmoil, lawlessness, anarchy, violent protest
"a riot in the capital"

Gages post disrespects the jobs our Corrections employees perform and show very little concern for the families of those whose lives were lost. It was a deplorable post, not fitting for the person serving as your spokesperson.

Governor failure on your part to fire or demand the resignation of Gage would show support for these types of tweets. I know the President of the United State just can't restrain his urge to tweet, but that does not excuse Gage's tweet.

Please show your concern for the dangers faced by our employees every day and take action on this insult to them,

I do plan on making public this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mike Marvín".

Mike Marvin, Executive Director.





Tweet



Taylor Gage

@gagetaylor



In other news: Preschool riot.

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Kid vandals, ages 7 to 11, raid day care, cause extensive damage [fxn.ws/2mTnxn2](https://www.foxnews.com/story/2017/03/05/kid-vandals-ages-7-to-11-raid-day-care-cause-extensive-damage)
#FOXNewsUS



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