



**Jon Forney (second from right) of the City of Grant Tree Board accepts the Tree City USA Award from (l-r): Nebraska State Forester Dr. Scott Josiah; honorary ReTree Nebraska chair First Lady Sally Ganem, Governor Dave Heineman; and Nebraska Community Forestry Council chair Lyle Minshull (far right) during the annual Nebraska Community Tree Conference, April 2 at the Holiday Inn in Lincoln. The Nebraska Forest Service honored 107 Nebraska communities, seven colleges and universities and four utilities for developing and maintaining a community forestry program. The City of Grant was honored for its commitment to the management and enhancement of the community tree resource. (Courtesy photo)**