
State of Iowa
Executive Department

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF IOWA

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** we have seen this year, emergencies and disasters can strike anywhere, at any time; and
- WHEREAS,** emergency management coordinators and their staff answer the call serving as the immediate field responders in times of crisis, and continue to dedicate countless hours to developing preparedness and response programs to protect the lives and property of Iowans; and
- WHEREAS,** mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery are the four main phases of activity that emergency managers have implemented to appropriately respond to our State's emergencies and disasters; and
- WHEREAS,** beginning with the COVID-19 pandemic, enduring more common flooding and tornados and surviving the Derecho windstorm which did extensive property damage while leaving hundreds of thousands of Iowans without power for days on end, emergency managers were on the ground responding and supporting those in need; and
- WHEREAS,** emergency managers continue to serve their communities across Iowa, responding to 63 federally declared disasters and emergencies, 45 of which have occurred in the last 30 years, including the COVID-19 pandemic and Derecho this year alone; and
- WHEREAS,** the efforts of Iowa's emergency management coordinators and their staff have implemented emergency management preparedness and response plans that help protect the health and safety of every Iowan:

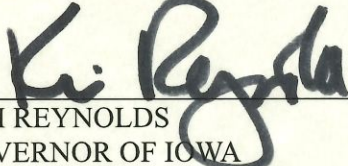
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kim Reynolds, Governor of the State of Iowa, do hereby proclaim September 21-25, 2020 as

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT APPRECIATION WEEK

in Iowa and commend its observance to all citizens of the state.

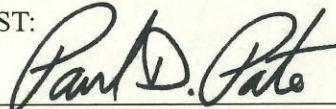


IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SUBSCRIBED MY NAME AND CAUSED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF IOWA TO BE AFFIXED. DONE AT DES MOINES THIS 15th DAY OF SEPTEMBER IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND TWENTY.



KIM REYNOLDS
GOVERNOR OF IOWA

ATTEST:



PAUL PATE
SECRETARY OF STATE