



State

of Iowa

Executive Department

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

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS:** throughout our country's history, the people of our great state and nation have worked together to ensure the preservation of the American ideals of freedom and liberty we enjoy today; and
- WHEREAS:** American patriotism has endured through times of turmoil and times of peace, carrying our nation through the darkest days of history and strengthening our commitment to the ideals upon which our country was founded; and
- WHEREAS:** a deepening appreciation for those ideals will help guarantee America's spirit of freedom and liberty; and
- WHEREAS:** in great reverence to the victims of the attacks on September 11, 2001, and recognition of the signing of the Constitution on September 17, 1787, Patriot week is a time to celebrate the principles set forth by our Founding Fathers as well as the countless Patriots, vital documents, speeches, and flags that helped make America the great nation it is today.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kim Reynolds, Governor of the State of Iowa, do hereby proclaim September 11-17, 2020 as

and September 11, 2020, as

PATRIOT WEEK

PATRIOT DAY

throughout the state and encourage all Iowans to renew their appreciation and understanding of America's spirit and reflect on the importance of patriotism to America's past, present, and future.



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 10th DAY OF AUGUST IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND TWENTY.


KIM REYNOLDS
GOVERNOR OF IOWA

ATTEST:


PAUL PATE
SECRETARY OF STATE