
State of Iowa
Executive Department

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

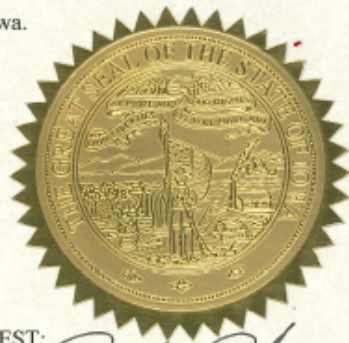
PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** we are approaching the 250th Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence and live in a vast Nation with vast differences culturally and geographically, which is uniquely held together by our common heritage and history; and
- WHEREAS,** preserving and understanding our American Heritage are intrinsic values that will serve us throughout our lives, bind us together, and allow us to better understand the foundation of our country; and
- WHEREAS,** our citizen leaders envision a future where educational and service organizations of all manner, support education of our youth in the fields of American History, Education, Law, Political Sciences, and other related fields; and
- WHEREAS,** parents seek to provide Patriotic education for our youth and public awareness about the important events, significant persons, and philosophical bases of the American Revolutionary period, the Constitution, and approaching 250th Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence; and
- WHEREAS,** establishing an American History Month will enhance greater awareness and support through educational publications, programs, historic tours, scholarships, as well as initiatives to encourage other organizations to engage in similar efforts; and
- WHEREAS,** an American History Month effort will aid in discovery, collection, and preservation of historical records, documents, monuments, and structures that help us understand the history of the first Colonists and their descendants; and
- WHEREAS,** preserving and understanding our American Heritage are intrinsic values that will serve us throughout our lives, bind us together, and allow us to better understand the foundation of our country; and
- WHEREAS,** adoption of the month of November as the designated American History and Founders Month will bring together an understanding of our common Heritage, promote Patriotism, and Respect for the character and heroism of the Founding Fathers and Patriots of America; and
- WHEREAS,** recognition of an American History Month will promote ideals, which cherish, maintain, and extend the institutions of American Freedom to foster true Patriotism and love of Country:

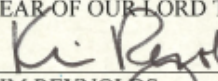
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kim Reynolds, Governor of the State of Iowa, do hereby proclaim November 2019 as

AMERICAN HISTORY AND FOUNDERS MONTH

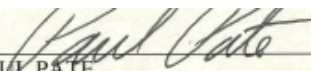
in Iowa.



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 24th DAY OF APRIL IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND NINETEEN.


KIM REYNOLDS
GOVERNOR OF IOWA

ATTEST:



PAUL PATE
SECRETARY OF STATE