


Executive Department
of Iowa

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

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the land now known as the State of Iowa, named in recognition of the Iowa Tribe, as well as the language used to identify many of our lakes, rivers, cities, counties, schools, buildings, and considerably more, reflects the inherent imprint of Indigenous Peoples. This land has been home to the Indigenous Peoples since time immemorial, and without whom, the building of this state would not have been possible; and

WHEREAS, Indigenous Peoples have made essential contributions to the landscape of Iowa, including traditional knowledge, experience, labor, technology, science, philosophy, industry, arts, as well as their cultural belief system that stipulates Indigenous Peoples as protectors and stewards of our natural environment for the benefit of all; and

WHEREAS, the State of Iowa strives to eliminate racism towards Indigenous Peoples and seeks to promote practices and policies that honor the state's indigenous roots, history and contributions, and reflect the experiences of Indigenous Peoples, to ensure greater access and opportunity; and

WHEREAS, The State of Iowa joins a growing number of government entities across the country that have recognized the second Monday of October as Indigenous Peoples Day, in order to promote appreciation, reconciliation, understanding, friendship, and continued partnerships among all of its people and the Indigenous Peoples of this land:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kim Reynolds, Governor of the State of Iowa, do hereby proclaim October 8, 2018, as

in Iowa.

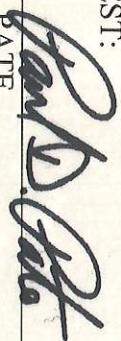
INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY

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 EIGHTEEN.


KIM REYNOLDS
GOVERNOR OF IOWA



ATTEST:


PAUL PATE
SECRETARY OF STATE