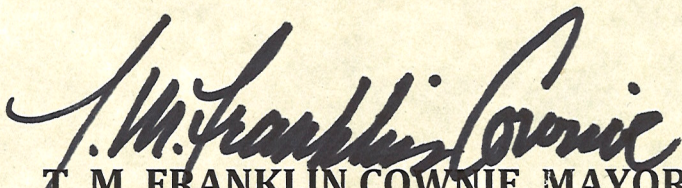


PROCLAMATION


- WHEREAS,** A SIGNIFICANT PORTION OF DES MOINES' POPULATION IS AGING AND AGING POPULATION AFFECTS ALL – AS INDIVIDUALS AND AS A CIVIL SOCIETY; AND
- WHEREAS,** AS DES MOINES RESIDENTS STAY HEALTHIER AND ACTIVE LONGER, DES MOINES IS COMMITTED TO ADAPTING TO THE NEEDS OF CHANGING DEMOGRAPHICS TO SERVE THE INTERESTS OF IOWANS AND SUSTAIN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL VITALITY; AND
- WHEREAS,** AN AGE-FRIENDLY DES MOINES COMMITMENT ENCOURAGES ACTIVE AGING BY OPTIMIZING OPPORTUNITIES FOR HEALTH FOR RESIDENTS OF ALL AGES; AND
- WHEREAS,** WHERE WE CHOOSE TO LIVE, OUR PHYSICAL, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL ENVIRONMENT, GREATLY IMPACT HOW WE LIVE, AND ALL IOWA COMMUNITIES PLAY A CRITICAL ROLE IN HELPING RESIDENTS LIVE LONGER AND BETTER; AND
- WHEREAS,** DES MOINES IS TAKING A LEAD ON ADDRESSING THE QUESTION FOR ALL IOWA COMMUNITIES ON HOW BUSINESSES, GOVERNMENTS, NONPROFITS, AND INDIVIDUALS WILL RESPOND TO CHANGING NEEDS FOR HEALTH CARE, HOUSING, TRANSPORTATION, FOOD AND OTHER ESSENTIALS; AND
- WHEREAS,** ON JUNE 27, 2012, GOVERNING MAGAZINE AND AARP ARE CONVENING IN DES MOINES, ONE OF THE FIRST OF FOUR COMMUNITIES IN THE NATION TO HOST STATEWIDE ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS ON THE KINDS OF POLICIES AND PROGRAMS NEEDED TO FOSTER INNOVATION TO CREATE COMMUNITIES FOR ALL AGES ACROSS THE STATE.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, T. M. FRANKLIN COWNIE, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY COUNCIL AND THE CITIZENS OF DES MOINES, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE CITY OF DES MOINES, AS A CITY COMMITTED TO PROMOTING, CREATING AND SUSTAINING COMMUNITIES FOR ALL AGES.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND CAUSED THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA TO BE AFFIXED THIS TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF JUNE, TWO THOUSAND TWELVE.


T. M. FRANKLIN COWNIE, MAYOR
CITY OF DES MOINES





State of Iowa

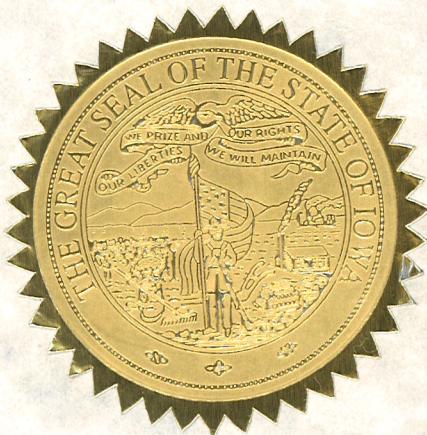
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IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF IOWA

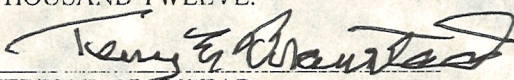
PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** a significant portion of Iowa's population is aging and the citizens of Iowa recognize that an aging population affects all -- as individuals and as a civil society; and
- WHEREAS,** Iowans are committed to our goal to lead as the healthiest state in the nation, and age-friendly communities encourage active aging by optimizing opportunities for health; and
- WHEREAS,** where we choose to live, our physical, social and cultural environment, greatly impact how we live, and Iowa communities play a critical role in helping Iowans live longer and better; and
- WHEREAS,** as Iowans stay healthier and active longer, the state, its cities, counties and businesses should adapt to the needs of changing demographics to serve the interests of Iowans and sustain economic and social vitality; and
- WHEREAS,** all Iowa communities must ask how businesses, governments, nonprofits, and individuals will respond to changing needs for health care, housing, transportation, food and other essentials; and
- WHEREAS,** on June 27, 2012, GOVERNING magazine and AARP will convene one of the first of four communities in the nation to host statewide roundtable discussions on the kinds of policies and programs needed to foster innovation to create communities for all ages across the state:


NOW, THEREFORE, I, Terry E. Branstad, Governor of the State of Iowa, do hereby proclaim Iowa as a state committed to promoting, creating and sustaining communities for all ages.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE HERE-
UNTO SUBSCRIBED MY NAME AND CAUSED
THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF IOWA TO
BE AFFIXED. DONE AT DES MOINES THIS 27th
DAY OF JUNE IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO
THOUSAND TWELVE.


TERRY E. BRANSTAD
GOVERNOR OF IOWA

ATTEST:


MATT SCHULTZ
SECRETARY OF STATE