
State of Iowa
Executive Department
IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF IOWA

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** emergencies and disasters can strike anywhere at any time; and
- WHEREAS,** emergency management coordinators and their staff dedicate countless hours to developing preparedness and response programs to protect the lives and property of Iowans; and
- WHEREAS,** emergency managers across the state are charged with establishing and maintaining the capability to effectively direct, control and coordinate emergency and disaster response and recovery efforts that impact Iowans; and
- WHEREAS,** mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery are the four main phases of activities that emergency managers implement to create a successful emergency management program; and
- WHEREAS,** emergency managers have served their communities across Iowa responding to 56 federally-declared disasters and emergencies, 38 of which have occurred since 1990; and
- WHEREAS,** the efforts of Iowa's emergency management coordinators and their staff have helped protect the health and safety of millions of Iowans:


NOW, THEREFORE, I, Terry E. Branstad, Governor of the State of Iowa, do hereby proclaim the week of September 19 - 23, 2016 as

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT APPRECIATION WEEK


in Iowa in conjunction with National Preparedness Month, and urge all Iowans to show their sincere appreciation and express their thanks for our Emergency Management personnel who prepare our communities against the ever present hazards and risks that threaten our communities.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE HERETO SUBSCRIBED MY NAME AND CAUSED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF IOWA TO BE AFFIXED. DONE AT DES MOINES THIS 19th DAY OF SEPTEMBER IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND SIXTEEN.


TERRY E. BRANSTAD
GOVERNOR OF IOWA

ATTEST:


PAUL D. PATE
SECRETARY OF STATE