

State of Iowa  
Executive Department



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

## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Iowans are aware of the need to preserve the rich heritage contained in Iowa's pioneer historical cemeteries; and

WHEREAS, this appreciation of their ancestors' resting places develops a sense of pride in their ancestor's accomplishments and in their communities; and

WHEREAS, pride and respect for our pioneers leads to an interest in and concern for the future, it is with this thought in mind that we dedicate this month to the care of our pioneer cemeteries.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kim Reynolds, Governor of the State of Iowa, do hereby proclaim May 2024 as:

## Cemetery Appreciation Month

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 1<sup>st</sup> DAY OF MAY IN THE YEAR OF OUR  
LORD TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-FOUR.

A handwritten signature of Kim Reynolds in black ink.

KIM REYNOLDS  
GOVERNOR OF IOWA

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature of Paul Pate in black ink.

PAUL PATE  
SECRETARY OF STATE