

# City of Des Moines



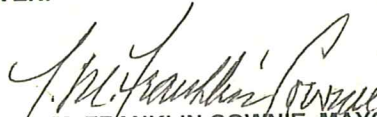
## PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, THE HOLIDAY SEASON IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR DES MOINES RESIDENTS TO SHARE THEIR GOOD FORTUNE WITH NEIGHBORS WHO ARE LESS FORTUNATE; AND,
- WHEREAS, A HOLIDAY DINNER IS AN IMPORTANT PART OF A FAMILY CELEBRATION; AND,
- WHEREAS, THE CITY OF DES MOINES WISHES TO HELP AS MANY FAMILIES AS POSSIBLE TO ENJOY A HOLIDAY MEAL; AND,
- WHEREAS, THE CITY WILL AGAIN CONDUCT THE HOLIDAY FOOD PROGRAM AND CALL UPON ALL DES MOINES RESIDENTS TO CONTRIBUTE TO THIS EFFORT TO PROVIDE 1,000 ELIGIBLE FAMILIES WITH A HOLIDAY DINNER; AND,
- WHEREAS, ALL THOSE WISHING TO CONTRIBUTE MONEY OR FOOD TO THE HOLIDAY FOOD PROGRAM SHOULD CONTACT THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, COMMUNITY SERVICES DIVISION, TO MAKE A CONTRIBUTION; AND,
- WHEREAS, THE CITY OF DES MOINES WISHES TO EXPRESS GRATITUDE TO ALL THOSE CONTRIBUTING TO THE SUCCESS OF THIS PROGRAM AND MAKING OUR CITY A CARING AND RESPONSIVE COMMUNITY.
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, T.M. FRANKLIN COWNIE, MAYOR, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM FROM DECEMBER 3, 2007 UNTIL DECEMBER 21, 2007 AS:

### “HOLIDAY FOOD PROGRAM WEEKS”

AND URGE THE CITIZENS OF DES MOINES TO JOIN IN THIS WORTHY EFFORT.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND CAUSED THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA, TO BE AFFIXED THIS THIRD DAY OF DECEMBER, TWO THOUSAND AND SEVEN.

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

