



PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** THE ARCHITECTURAL PROFESSIONALS IN IOWA STRIVE TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC'S HEALTH, SAFETY, AND WELL BEING, AND THE ARCHITECTURE OF IOWA IS NATIONALLY-KNOWN FOR ITS QUALITY DESIGN; AND
- WHEREAS,** THE ARCHITECTURE OF IOWA REFLECTS, PROMOTES, AND CELEBRATES THE CULTURAL HERITAGE AND VALUES OF THE STATE; AND
- WHEREAS,** THE PROFESSION OF ARCHITECTURE IN IOWA IS WORKING TO BUILD A BETTER FUTURE FOR THE STATE THROUGH WELL-PLANNED, WELL-DESIGNED BUILDINGS AND COMMUNITIES THAT EMBRACE PRINCIPLES OF LIVABILITY AND SUSTAINABILITY; AND
- WHEREAS,** THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS, IOWA CHAPTER, IS COMMITTED TO THE STATE OF IOWA AND THE SUSTAINABILITY OF OUR ENVIRONMENT ACROSS THE STATE BY DEVELOPING AND PROMOTING THE MEANS TO REACH AT LEAST A 50% CARBON EMISSION REDUCTION BY 2010 IN NEW BUILDINGS AND CARBON NEUTRAL BUILDINGS BY 2030, AND ENGAGING IOWA COMMUNITIES IN CREATING HEALTHIER, SAFER AND MORE DYNAMIC PLACES TO LIVE, WORK AND PLAY;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, T. M. FRANKLIN COWNIE, MAYOR, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE MONTH OF APRIL 2008 AS:

ARCHITECTURE MONTH

IN THE CITY OF DES MOINES, IN CELEBRATION OF THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF ARCHITECTS AND IN RECOGNITION OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS.

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-FIRST DAY OF APRIL, TWO THOUSAND EIGHT.

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

