



PROCLAMATION City of Des Moines Employees Flood 2008

- WHEREAS, ON JUNE 13 AND 14, 2008 THE CITY OF DES MOINES WAS AGAIN FACED WITH A SERIOUS FLOOD EVENT THAT THREATENED OUR CITY; AND
- WHEREAS, THE CITY OF DES MOINES EMPLOYEES WORKED TIRELESSLY AND WITH GREAT EFFORT AROUND THE CLOCK TO KEEP OUR RESIDENTS INFORMED OF THE FLOOD SITUATION AND CONTRIBUTED SIGNIFICANTLY TO THE SAFETY, HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF THE CITY; AND
- WHEREAS, THE DEDICATION AND EFFORT OF OUR 2,375 FULL AND PART-TIME CITY OF DES MOINES EMPLOYEES DURING THE FLOOD EVENT PROVED TO BE VITAL TO PROTECTING THE LIVES, BUSINESSES AND HOMES OF OUR RESIDENTS; AND
- WHEREAS, ALTHOUGH MANY CITY OFFICES HAD TO BE EVACUATED, THROUGH THE EFFORTS OF OUR EMPLOYEES, THE CITY OF DES MOINES WAS ABLE TO PROVIDE UNINTERRUPTED SERVICE TO OUR CITIZENS DURING THE FLOOD EVENT; AND

NOW, THEREFORE, I, T. M. FRANKLIN COWNIE, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE CITY OF DES MOINES HAS THE MOST DEDICATED AND PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES OF ANY MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT AND DO RECOGNIZE THE VITAL AND EXTRAORDINARY ROLE THEY PLAYED IN FIGHTING THE FLOODS OF JUNE 2008, AND IN KEEPING THE RESIDENTS OF DES MOINES HEALTHY, SAFE AND INFORMED.

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

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

