

# City of Des Moines



## PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, OUR COMMUNITY HAS A CONTINUING SENSE OF GRATITUDE TO THOSE DISABLED VETERANS WHO DID SO MUCH TO PRESERVE THE AMERICAN WAY OF LIFE; AND
- WHEREAS, THE DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS HAS WORKED EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE WELFARE OF OUR DISABLED VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES; AND
- WHEREAS, THE PREZELL FRAZIER MEMORIAL #20 CHAPTER OF THE DAV HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED TO CARRY ON THIS WORK IN OUR COMMUNITY; AND
- WHEREAS, THE DAV OFFERS FREE SERVICE TO DISABLED VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES IN FILING CLAIMS FOR GOVERNMENT BENEFITS AND ASSISTS DISABLED VETERANS WITH MEDICAL, EMPLOYMENT, AND OTHER PROBLEMS; AND
- WHEREAS, THE DAV MEETS EMERGENCY SITUATIONS WHICH MAY ARISE IN THE FAMILY OF A DISABLED VETERAN; AND
- WHEREAS, THE DAV HAS CHOSEN THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER FOR IT'S ANNUAL FORGET-ME-NOT CAMPAIGN IN OUR COMMUNITY AND HAS ANNOUNCED THAT ALL FUNDS COLLECTED WILL BE USED FOR DISABLED VETERANS IN THE COMMUNITY.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, T. M. FRANKLIN COWNIE, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2008 AS:

### DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS FORGET - ME - NOT MONTH

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

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

