



## PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, KORN PATCH KLOWN ALLEY #189 WAS OFFICIALLY STARTED ON JUNE 23, 1989; AND
- WHEREAS, MEMBERS OF THE KORN PATCH KLOWNS IN DES MOINES PERFORM A VARIETY OF PUBLIC SERVICES TO THEIR COMMUNITY; AND
- WHEREAS, THE KORN PATCH KLOWNS HAVE OVER 100 MEMBERS THAT VOLUNTEER THEIR TIME TO PERFORM AND BRING JOY TO THE LIVES OF MANY HANDICAPPED AND ILL CHILDREN AT SCHOOLS, HOSPITALS, AND CAMPS; AND
- WHEREAS, THE KORN PATCH KLOWNS ALSO BRING HAPPINESS TO PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THE CITY AS THEY SUPPORT CHARITABLE LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS TO BETTER SERVE IOWANS IN NEED; AND
- WHEREAS, ON AUGUST 3<sup>RD</sup>, KORN PATCH KLOWNS WILL HOST A FREE FAMILY EVENT, "CLOWNS AT THE CAROUSEL" IN UNION PARK, FROM 4:00 – 7:00 P.M. THIS EVENT WILL INCLUDE FREE CAROUSEL RIDES, GAMES, FUN, FOOD, AND LOTS OF "KLOWNING AROUND"!

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

### KORN PATCH KLOWNS APPRECIATION WEEK

IN THE CITY OF DES MOINES AND ENCOURAGE ALL OUR CITIZENS TO SHARE THEIR APPRECIATION FOR THE COMMUNITY SERVICES DONATED BY THESE ONE HUNDRED IOWANS WHO BRING LAUGHTER AND JOY INTO OUR LIVES.

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-EIGHTH DAY OF JULY, TWO THOUSAND EIGHT.

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

