



PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** THE CITY OF DES MOINES WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNIZE BABY BOOMERS AND THEIR NATIONALLY FAMOUS BABY BOOMERS CHOCOLATE CHUNK COOKIE; AND
- WHEREAS,** SINCE MAY 2005, TOM MAGNANI AND RODNEY MAXFIELD HAVE BEEN IN CHARGE OF OPERATIONS OF BABY BOOMERS, LOCATED IN THE EAST VILLAGE; AND
- WHEREAS,** THE CHOCOLATE CHUNK COOKIES WERE ORIGINALLY CREATED TO BE A "FEEL GOOD GESTURE" THAT WAS GIVEN AWAY. SOON PEOPLE OFFERED TO PURCHASE THESE COOKIES, THUS THE 'BIRTH' OF BABY BOOMERS CHOCOLATE CHUNK COOKIES; AND
- WHEREAS,** DURING THE CAUCUSES AND THE PREPARATION FOR RUNNING FOR THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES THIS COOKIE WAS DISCOVERED BY OUR NOW KNOWN, PRESIDENT, BARACK OBAMA AND HAS SINCE BEEN KNOWN AS THE OFFICIAL COOKIE OF THE WHITE HOUSE; AND
- WHEREAS,** THE CITY OF DES MOINES WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNIZE BABY BOOMERS FOR THEIR GREAT COOKIES AND FOR THEIR CONTINUED SUCCESS; AND

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

"BABY BOOMERS CHOCOLATE CHUNK COOKIES"

AS THE OFFICIAL COOKIE OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES.

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 SECOND DAY OF JUNE, TWO THOUSAND NINE.

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

