



PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** THE CITY OF DES MOINES' THEODORE ROOSEVELT HIGH SCHOOL HAS A RICH TRADITION OF OUTSTANDING TENNIS PLAYERS, TEAMS AND COACHES; AND
- WHEREAS,** ROOSEVELT'S BOYS AND GIRLS TENNIS TEAMS HAVE BEEN COACHED BY DEBORAH STETSON FOR THE PAST TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS, WITH ASSISTANCE FROM HER FATHER, ROGER STETSON, FOR THE PAST TWENTY YEARS; AND
- WHEREAS,** DURING COACH DEBORAH STETSON'S TENURE AS ROOSEVELT'S HEAD TENNIS COACH, ROOSEVELT HAS WON EIGHT STATE SINGLES TITLES, THREE STATE DOUBLES TITLES, THREE STATE TEAM TITLES, TWO STATE MIXED DOUBLES TITLES, AND IS THE ONLY SCHOOL TO HAVE WON THE "TRIPLE CROWN" TWICE; AND
- WHEREAS,** IN 2009, THE ROOSEVELT BOYS TENNIS TEAM ACCOMPLISHED SOMETHING THAT HAS NEVER BEEN ACHIEVED IN THE EIGHTY YEAR HISTORY OF IOWA BOYS HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS BY WINNING FOUR STATE TENNIS TOURNAMENT TITLES IN THE SAME YEAR; AND
- WHEREAS,** ROOSEVELT SENIOR, CHARLIE CARIS WON THE 2009 BOYS HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS SINGLES TITLE, MAKING HIM ONLY THE THIRD IOWAN TO WIN THREE STATE SINGLES TITLES, THE FIRST TWO OCCURRING IN 2007 AND 2008; AND
- WHEREAS,** ROOSEVELT SOPHOMORE, HARRISON KRUSE AND FRESHMAN, WILL HEMMINGER WON THE 2009 BOYS STATE HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS DOUBLE TITLE; AND
- WHEREAS,** THE ROOSEVELT BOYS HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS TEAM WON THE 2009 STATE TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP WITH THE TEAM OF SENIOR - CHARLIE CARIS, SENIOR - ROBERT MCGAUGHEY, JUNIOR - NEEL NATH, SOPHOMORE - HARRISON KRUSE, FRESHMAN - WILL HEMMINGER AND FRESHMAN - NAVEEN NATH; AND
- WHEREAS,** THE ROOSEVELT HIGH SCHOOL MIXED DOUBLES TEAM OF CHARLIE CARIS AND HIS SISTER, SOPHOMORE - LIBBY CARIS, WON THE 2009 STATE HIGH SCHOOL MIXED DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, T. M. FRANKLIN COWNIE, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM MONDAY, AUGUST 10, 2009, AS:

ROOSEVELT HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS DAY

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

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

