

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF IOWA

## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Iowa Division of Labor has Safety and Health Professionals throughout the state of Iowa who are committed to saving lives every day; and

WHEREAS, the Safety and Health Professionals provide training and education to workers to identify hazards, for management to follow-up on the hazards identified and for company safety committees and employees to participate in problem solving and implementation of corrective actions; and

WHEREAS, the core elements of effective safety and health program are management leadership worker participation, training and finding and fixing workplace hazards; and

WHEREAS, a successful safety program depends on identifying hazards early, evaluating the risk and removing or controlling hazards before they can do harm; and

WHEREAS, accidents and injuries in the workplace are preventable and employees must be engaged, educated and aware of unsafe conditions and unsafe behaviors; and

WHEREAS, hazards that are left unattended because they produced no injury today can lead to serious or fatal injuries in the future; and

WHEREAS, first-level supervisors and employees are the critical link to identifying hazards and maintaining a safe workplace; and

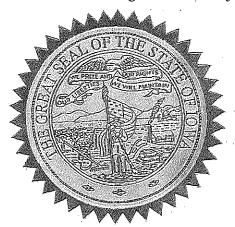
WHEREAS, all employees play a role in keeping each other safe while protecting themselves, coworkers and property; and

WHEREAS, the State of Iowa encourages all employers and workers to contribute to this safety initiative and help make the State of Iowa a safe and healthy place to work;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kim Reynolds, Governor of the State of Iowa, do hereby proclaim June 12-18, 2017, as

## Safe + Sound Week

in the state of Iowa and urge all citizens to join in the recognition



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SUBSCRIBED MY NAME AND CAUSED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF IOWA TO BE AFFIXED. DONE AT DES MOINES THIS IN JUNE IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND SEVENTEEN.

KIM REYNOLOS ) GOVERNOR OF IOWA

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