  
**State of Iowa**  
**Executive Department**

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

**PROCLAMATION**

**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 programs are management leadership; worker participation, training and finding and fixing workplace hazards.

**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**, all employees play a role in being actively involved, 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 August 15-21 as:


**Safe and Sound Week**



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 FIFTHTEEN DAY OF AUGUST IN THE  
YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND  
TWENTY-TWO

  
KIM REYNOLDS  
GOVERNOR OF IOWA

ATTEST:

  
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PAUL PATE  
SECRETARY OF STATE