Executive Department

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

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS,	the Iowa Division of Labor has Safety and Health Professionals t	throughout the state of Iowa
	who are committed to saving lives every day; and	1

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



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PAUL PATE SECRETARY OF STATE 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 **9**⁴⁴ IN JUNE IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND SEVENTEEN.

KIM REYNOLOS) GOVERNOR OF IOWA