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 9-15, 2021 as

SAFE AND SOUND WEEK

in Iowa and urge all citizens to take part in its observance.

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 9TH DAY OF AUGUST IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-ONE.

KIM REYNOLDS
GOVERNOR OF IOWA

ATTEST:

PAUL PATE
SECRETARY OF STATE