


State of Iowa
Executive Department

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

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** one of the most deadly weather phenomena to affect Iowans each summer is heat; and
- WHEREAS,** summer is a time when people engage in increased outdoor physical activity and attend large outdoor public gatherings, making them more vulnerable to the effects of heat cramps, heat exhaustion and heat stroke when the heat index is high; and
- WHEREAS,** heat is the number one weather-related killer in the United States and, on average, has caused more fatalities in the past 30 years than floods, lightning, tornadoes, and hurricanes; and
- WHEREAS,** the elderly, small children, people on certain medications and those with certain health conditions are especially susceptible to heat reactions; and
- WHEREAS,** the best defense against heat-related illnesses is prevention; and
- WHEREAS,** the National Weather Service, Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management Department, and local emergency management agencies' efforts to warn the population of the dangers of excessive heat can be reinforced through education, which leads to appropriate action on the part of local governments, businesses, industries, schools, hospitals, health care facilities, and especially individual citizens; and
- WHEREAS,** the Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management Department and the National Weather Service stress the need and importance of preparedness for extreme heat by instruction in schools, by broadcasts over radio and television, and by distributing safety and preparedness publications:

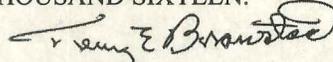
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Terry E. Branstad, Governor of The State of Iowa, do hereby proclaim June 9, 2016, as

HEAT AWARENESS DAY

in Iowa, and urge all Iowans to take due notice of this occasion, and to give appropriate attention to their necessary actions during severe heat conditions.

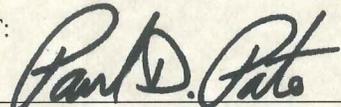


IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE HERE-
UNTO SUBSCRIBED MY NAME AND CAUSED
THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF IOWA TO
BE AFFIXED. DONE AT DES MOINES THIS 6th
DAY OF JUNE IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO
THOUSAND SIXTEEN.



TERRY E. BRANSTAD
GOVERNOR OF IOWA

ATTEST:


PAUL PATE
SECRETARY OF STATE