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

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

**PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, Iowans are aware of the need to preserve the rich heritage contained in Iowa's pioneer historical cemeteries; and

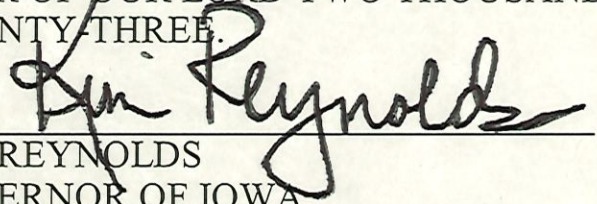
**WHEREAS**, this appreciation of their ancestors' resting places develops a sense of pride in their ancestor's accomplishments and in their communities; and

**WHEREAS**, pride and respect for our pioneers leads to an interest in and concern for the future, it is with this thought in mind that we dedicate this month to the care of our pioneer cemeteries.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Kim Reynolds, Governor of the State of Iowa, do hereby proclaim  
May 2023 as:

**Cemetery Appreciation Month**

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 1<sup>st</sup> DAY OF MAY IN THE  
YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND  
TWENTY-THREE.

  
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KIM REYNOLDS  
GOVERNOR OF IOWA



ATTEST:

  
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PAUL PATE  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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