

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 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 9<sup>†</sup><sup>†</sup> DAY, OF AUGUST IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-ONE.

KIM REYNOLDS GOVERNOR OF INVA

ATTEST:

PAUL PATE SECRETARY OF STATE