

City of Des Moines



PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** THE YOUNG PEOPLE OF DES MOINES ARE TOMORROW'S LEADERS; AND
- WHEREAS,** MANY YOUNG PEOPLE NEED PROFESSIONAL YOUTH SERVICES TO HELP THEM ACHIEVE THEIR FULL POTENTIAL; AND
- WHEREAS,** THERE ARE FIVE BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS IN DES MOINES THAT SERVE MORE THAN 1,900 YOUNG PEOPLE ANNUALLY; AND
- WHEREAS,** BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS INSTILL YOUNG PEOPLE WITH THE SELF-CONFIDENCE TO BELIEVE THEY CAN SUCCEED AT ANYTHING THEY PUT THEIR MIND TO, AND STAND AT THE FOREFRONT OF EFFORTS IN THE AREAS OF ACADEMIC SUCCESS, HEALTHY LIFESTYLES AND CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT; AND
- WHEREAS,** BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS ORGANIZATIONS IN DES MOINES HELP ENSURE YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE A SAFE, SUPPORTIVE PLACE TO SPEND TIME AND WILL PROVIDE THEM WITH QUALITY YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS; AND
- WHEREAS,** THE BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF CENTRAL IOWA WILL CELEBRATE NATIONAL BOYS & GIRLS CLUB WEEK WITH SOME 4,000 CLUBS AND OVER 2 MILLION MORE CHILDREN AND TEENS NATIONWIDE.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, T. M. FRANKLIN COWNIE, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM APRIL 8-12, 2019, AS:

NATIONAL BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS WEEK IN DES MOINES, IOWA

FURTHERMORE, I ENCOURAGE ALL CITIZENS TO JOIN ME IN RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF CENTRAL IOWA FOR PROVIDING THE YOUNG PEOPLE OF OUR COMMUNITY WITH COMPREHENSIVE AND EFFECTIVE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SERVICES.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND CAUSED THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA TO BE AFFIXED THIS EIGHTH DAY OF APRIL, TWO THOUSAND NINETEEN.

T. M. FRANKLIN COWNIE, MAYOR
CITY OF DES MOINES