

Staff of the Executive Department

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

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Iowa celebrates the dedication and sacrifices of past and present service members and their families, and shares a commitment to supporting their success well beyond service; and

WHEREAS, Iowa's future workforce depends upon our ability to recruit, build, and retain a skilled workforce, including fully leveraging the skills of Veterans already here and supporting their career transitions; and

WHEREAS, Veterans have proven to be highly capable workers in any second career, bringing such attributes as commitment, a mission-completion focus, loyalty, and a high work ethic that is key to the health of our workforce, the strength of our communities, and the growth of our state; and

WHEREAS, Veteran talent is often an untapped resource, and Veterans continue to face a need for one-on-one services that can be the key connection point between their time in uniform and a new career; and

WHEREAS, Leading programs and initiatives that invest in the success of our Veterans population, including Home Base Iowa, IowaWORKS for Veterans, PsychArmor, and DOD SkillBridge, are critical pathways that should be supported for the sake of Iowa's future; and

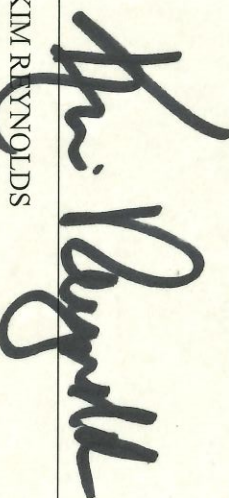
WHEREAS, Employers across industries in Iowa's economy are encouraged to recruit and hire more Veterans, helping to cultivate a welcoming workforce that acknowledges and leverages their unique skills and talents, including throughout our own state government:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kim Reynolds, Governor of the State of Iowa, do hereby proclaim July 25th, 2025 as:

National Hire a Veteran Day in the State of Iowa



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 25th DAY OF JULY IN THE YEAR
OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-FIVE.


KIM REYNOLDS
GOVERNOR OF IOWA

ATTEST:



PAUL PATE
SECRETARY OF STATE