

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

## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, since 1961 the legal community has held an annual event to celebrate the role of law in our society and to cultivate a deeper understanding of the legal profession in promoting order and civility; and

WHEREAS, the legal community seeks to encourage our youth to explore and understand how law and the legal processes protect our liberty, strive to achieve justice, and contribute to the freedoms that all Americans share; and

**WHEREAS,** the Law Day 2021 theme is "Advancing the Rule of Law Now" to remind all of us that We The People share the responsibility to promote the rule of law, defend liberty, and pursue justice; and

WHEREAS, the Polk County Bar Association joins with the Iowa State Bar Association and the American Bar Association, in recognizing the importance of adhering to and following the fundamental principles of Law Day, May 1, 2021; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kim Reynolds, Governor of the State of Iowa, do hereby proclaim May 1, 2021 as

**IOWA LAW DAY 2021** 

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 25 DAY OF APRIL IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-ONE.

KIM RETHOLDS GOVERNOR OF IOWA

ATTEST:

PAUL PATE

SECRETARY OF STATE