



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, WOMEN IN EDUCATION CONSTITUTE A GREAT PORTION OF THE NATION'S WORK FORCE AND ARE CONSTANTLY STRIVING TO SERVE THEIR COMMUNITIES AND NATIONS IN EDUCATIONAL, CIVIC, CULTURAL AND CHARITABLE PROGRAMS LEADING TO HARMONY, HAPPINESS AND PEACE AMONG ALL PEOPLE; AND

WHEREAS, THE MAJOR GOALS OF THE ALPHA DELTA KAPPA INTERNATIONAL HONORARY SORORITY FOR WOMEN EDUCATORS ARE:

- TO GIVE RECOGNITION TO OUTSTANDING EDUCATORS;
- TO BUILD A FRATERNAL EDUCATORS FELLOWSHIP AMONG EDUCATORS, ADDING TO THEIR EFFECTIVENESS IN EDUCATION;
- TO PROMOTE EDUCATIONAL AND CHARITABLE PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES ENRICHING THE LIVES OF INDIVIDUALS INTO A HAPPY, CONSTRUCTIVE, FULFILLING LIFE.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, T. M. FRANKLIN COWNIE, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 2008 AS:

ALPHA DELTA KAPPA MONTH

AND CALL UPON THE PEOPLE OF DES MOINES, IOWA, TO RECOGNIZE AND PARTICIPATE IN THIS SPECIAL OBSERVANCE.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND CAUSED THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA TO BE AFFIXED THIS TWENTY- SECOND DAY OF SEPTEMBER, TWO THOUSAND EIGHT.

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

