



PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** THE HOLIDAY SEASON IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR DES MOINES RESIDENTS TO SHARE THEIR GOOD FORTUNE WITH NEIGHBORS WHO ARE LESS FORTUNATE; AND
- WHEREAS,** A HOLIDAY DINNER IS AN IMPORTANT PART OF A FAMILY CELEBRATION; AND
- WHEREAS,** THE CITY OF DES MOINES WISHES TO HELP AS MANY FAMILIES AS POSSIBLE TO ENJOY A HOLIDAY MEAL; AND
- WHEREAS,** THE CITY WILL AGAIN CONDUCT THE HOLIDAY FOOD PROGRAM AND ENCOURAGES ALL DES MOINES RESIDENTS TO CONTRIBUTE TO THIS EFFORT AND TO PROVIDE ELIGIBLE FAMILIES WITH A HOLIDAY DINNER; AND
- WHEREAS,** THE CITY OF DES MOINES WISHES TO EXPRESS GRATITUDE TO ALL THOSE CONTRIBUTING TO THE SUCCESS OF THIS PROGRAM AND MAKING OUR CITY A CARING AND RESPONSIVE COMMUNITY.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, T. M. FRANKLIN COWNIE, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM TODAY, DECEMBER 8, 2008 THRU DECEMBER 19, 2008, AS:

"HOLIDAY FOOD PROGRAM WEEKS"

I URGE THE CITIZENS OF DES MOINES TO JOIN IN THIS WORTHY EFFORT.

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 DECEMBER, TWO THOUSAND EIGHT.

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

