



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, THE ARCHITECTURAL PROFESSIONALS IN IOWA STRIVE TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC'S HEALTH, SAFETY, AND WELLBEING, AND THE ARCHITECTURE OF IOWA IS NATIONALLY-KNOWN FOR ITS QUALITY OF DESIGN; AND

WHEREAS, THE ARCHITECTURE OF IOWA REFLECTS, PROMOTES, AND CELEBRATES THE CULTURAL HERITAGE AND VALUES OF THE STATE; AND

WHEREAS, THE PROFESSION OF ARCHITECTURE IN IOWA IS WORKING TO BUILD A BETTER FUTURE FOR THE STATE THROUGH WELL-PLANNED, WELL-DESIGNED BUILDINGS AND COMMUNITIES THAT EMBRACE PRINCIPLES OF LIVABILITY AND SUSTAINABILITY; AND

WHEREAS, THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS, IOWA CHAPTER, IS COMMITTED TO THE STATE OF IOWA AND THE SUSTAINABILITY OF OUR ENVIRONMENT ACROSS THE STATE LEADING THROUGH EXAMPLE BY MOVING INTO A LEED® GOLD INTERIOR OFFICE SPACE, AND ENGAGING IOWA COMMUNITIES IN CREATING HEALTHIER, SAFER, AND MORE DYNAMIC PLACES TO LIVE, WORK, AND PLAY; AND

WHEREAS, THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS, IOWA CHAPTER, WILL BE HOSTING THE 2009 FIVE-STATE REGIONAL CONVENTION OCTOBER 15-17, 2009.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, T. M. FRANKLIN COWNIE, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE MONTH OF APRIL 2009 AS:

ARCHITECTURE MONTH

IN THE CITY OF DES MOINES, IN CELEBRATION OF THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF ARCHITECTS AND IN RECOGNITION OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS.

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

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

