



PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** RIGHT OF WAY PROFESSIONALS IMPROVE THE LIVES OF CITIZENS OF DES MOINES THROUGH THE BUILDING OF INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS THAT TRANSFORM OUR COMMUNITY; AND
- WHEREAS,** THE RIGHT OF WAY PROFESSION creates new employment opportunities that reflect a wide range of disciplines and specialties; AND
- WHEREAS,** RIGHT OF WAY PROFESSIONALS PLAY A LEADING ROLE IN THE IMPROVEMENT AND ADVANCEMENT OF DES MOINES TRANSPORTATION, WATER AND ENERGY PROJECTS, IMPROVING DES MOINES FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS; AND
- WHEREAS,** THE CITY OF DES MOINES IS THE HOME OF MANY TALENTED AND HARD WORKING RIGHT OF WAY PROFESSIONALS. .
- WHEREAS,** THE INTERNATIONAL RIGHT OF WAY ASSOCIATION, IN COLLABORATION WITH CHAPTER MEMBERS THROUGHOUT NORTH AMERICA, HAS ORGANIZED A NEW INTERNATIONAL OBSERVANCE CALLED RIGHT OF WAY RECOGNITION MONTH, WHICH WILL HENCEFORTH BE CELEBRATED ANNUALLY IN THE MONTH OF OCTOBER.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, T. M. FRANKLIN COWNIE, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY COUNCIL AND THE CITIZENS OF DES MOINES, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM OCTOBER 2009, AS:

RIGHT OF WAY RECOGNITION MONTH

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-SIXTH DAY OF OCTOBER, TWO THOUSAND NINE.

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

