



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

## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS,** ONE OF THE PRIMARY GOALS OF THE STATE OF IOWA IS TO PROVIDE ITS CITIZENS WITH EFFECTIVE CRIMINAL JUSTICE THROUGH THE ADMINISTRATION OF A STRONG AND DEDICATED COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS SYSTEM; AND

**WHEREAS,** THE AMERICAN PROBATION AND PAROLE ASSOCIATION AND THE POLISH PROBATION OFFICERS ASSOCIATION (WIELKOPOLSKIE) HAVE AN AFFILIATE AGREEMENT OF MUTUAL SHARING; AND

**WHEREAS,** THE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE FOR THE COUNTRY OF POLAND HAS AUTHORIZED A DELEGATION OF MINISTRY OFFICIALS, JUDGES AND PROBATION OFFICERS TO VISIT VARIOUS SITES IN THE UNITED STATES, INCLUDING IOWA; AND

**WHEREAS,** THE STATE OF IOWA IS PLEASED AND HONORED TO JOIN WITH OTHER NATIONAL, STATE AND LOCAL LEADERS IN RECOGNIZING OUR DISTINGUISHED OFFICIALS FROM THE COUNTRY OF POLAND; AND

**WHEREAS,** PROBATION AND PAROLE DEPARTMENTS AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL RECOGNIZE THIS WEEK AS NATIONAL PROBATION OFFICERS WEEK:

**NOW THEREFORE, I,** CHESTER J. CULVER, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF IOWA, DO HEREBY OFFICIALLY WELCOME THE DELEGATION FROM POLAND TO THE STATE OF IOWA AND PROCLAIM JULY 8-14 AS A WEEK TO RECOGNIZE THE INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION BETWEEN PROBATION OFFICIALS IN POLAND AND THE STATE OF IOWA.



**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF,** I HAVE HERE-UNTO SUBSCRIBED MY NAME AND CAUSED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF IOWA TO BE AFFIXED. DONE AT DES MOINES THIS 3<sup>RD</sup> DAY OF JULY/™ THE YEARXfr OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND/SEVEN.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chester J. Culver".

GOVERNOR CHESTER J. CULVER

ATTEST:

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MICHAEL A. MAURO  
SECRETARY OF STATE