

In The Name and By The Authority of The State of Iowa

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, the Iowa Communications Network has been providing valuable and strong broadband services benefiting Iowans in all 99 counties for 30 years; and
- WHEREAS, the ICN was a national leader in providing synchronous, 2-way interactive video technology enabling distance learning opportunities for both rural and urban students at all education levels for several years and continues to be one of the most robust broadband networks in the State of Iowa; and
- WHEREAS, the ICN has evolved to continue to meet the needs of our education and state government users, and the needs of healthcare and public safety, and
- WHEREAS, the ICN serves the judicial branch by providing strong broadband connections to all 99 county courthouses; and
- WHEREAS, the ICN provides critical communications and broadband infrastructure to hospitals and clinics across the state in support of their operations and telehealth opportunities benefiting Iowans, and
- WHEREAS, the ICN also provides critical communications and broadband infrastructure to public safety and homeland security in support of their operations when responding to disasters and in providing the state's emergency 911 network benefiting all Iowans, and
- WHEREAS, the ICN continues to invest in network technology upgrades ensuring that the ICN continues to be a state-of-the-art network capable of meeting the always changing needs of our customers now and into the future.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kim Reynolds, Governor of the State of Iowa, do hereby proclaim January 13, 2023, as:

Iowa Communications Network- 30 Years of Service

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SUBSCRIBED MY NAME AND CAUSED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF IOWA TO BE AFFIXED. DONE AT DES MOINES THIS 91/2 DAY OF JANUARY IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-THREE.

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ATTEST: 0

PAUL PATE SECRETARY OF STATE