

State of Iowa
Executive Department

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

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, IOWA HAS AN EXTENSIVE HISTORY OF AFRICAN AMERICAN CULTURE; AND

WHEREAS, THE NUMBER OF AFRICAN AMERICAN ELDERS IS PROJECTED TO INCREASE SIGNIFICANTLY; AND

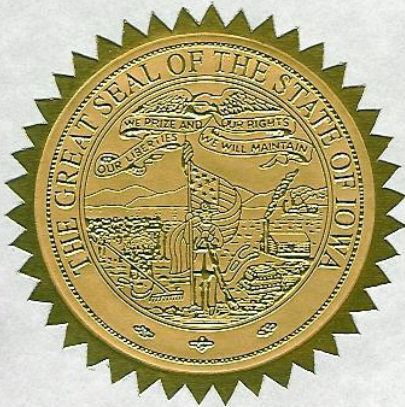
WHEREAS, GUIDANCE, EDUCATION AND SUPPORT FOR AGING AFRICAN AMERICANS IS AN INCREASED NECESSITY; AND

WHEREAS, ALL GENERATIONS SHOULD RECOGNIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF THOSE WHO CAME BEFORE US:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHESTER J. CULVER, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF IOWA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF AUGUST 1, 2009, AS

REVERENCE DAY, A.K.A HONORING ELDERLY AFRICAN AMERICANS DAY (H.E.A.D)

IN IOWA.



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 6TH DAY OF JULY IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND NINE.

CHESTER J. CULVER
GOVERNOR OF IOWA

ATTEST: