
State of Iowa
Executive Department

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

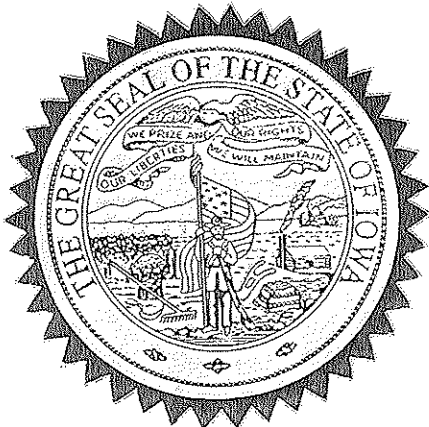
PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** IOWA HAS 543 PUBLIC LIBRARIES, 79 ACADEMIC LIBRARIES, MORE THAN 1,400 SCHOOL LIBRARIES; AND 63 SPECIAL LIBRARIES; AND
- WHEREAS,** IOWANS MADE 18,744,559 VISITS TO THEIR PUBLIC LIBRARIES IN FY09, A 41% INCREASE SINCE 1999; AND
- WHEREAS,** TWO-THIRDS OF ALL IOWANS HAVE ACTIVE PUBLIC LIBRARY CARDS; AND
- WHEREAS,** IOWA LIBRARIES SERVE AS CRUCIAL TECHNOLOGY HUBS FOR PEOPLE IN NEED OF FREE WEB ACCESS, COMPUTER TRAINING, AND ASSISTANCE FINDING JOB RESOURCES; AND
- WHEREAS,** SCHOOL, ACADEMIC, PUBLIC AND SPECIAL LIBRARIES MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF IOWANS TODAY MORE THAN EVER; AND
- WHEREAS,** IOWA LIBRARIES PLAY A VITAL ROLE IN IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN THEIR COMMUNITIES; AND
- WHEREAS,** LIBRARIES, LIBRARIANS, LIBRARY WORKERS AND SUPPORTERS ACROSS AMERICA ARE CELEBRATING NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK:

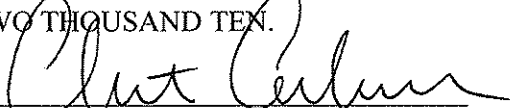
NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHESTER J. CULVER, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF IOWA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF APRIL 11-17, 2010 AS

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

IN IOWA, AND ENCOURAGE ALL IOWANS TO VISIT THEIR LIBRARIES THIS WEEK TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE WONDERFUL RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO THEM. COMMUNITIES THRIVE AT THEIR LIBRARIES.




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 5TH
DAY OF APRIL IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
TWO THOUSAND TEN.



CHESTER J. CULVER
GOVERNOR OF IOWA

ATTEST:



MICHAEL A. MAURO
SECRETARY OF STATE