  
**State of Iowa**  
**Executive Department**

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

**PROCLAMATION**

- WHEREAS**, the catastrophic injury or death of a parent or guardian can have a devastating emotional and financial impact on the family unit; and
- WHEREAS**, when the injury or death resulted from a work-related accident, workers' compensation benefits are often insufficient to allow the children of the worker to pursue their educational dreams; and
- WHEREAS**, the State of Iowa is fortunate to have the SFM Foundation, a/k/a Kids' Chance of Iowa, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit that provides financial scholarships to children of seriously injured workers so that the children can pursue and achieve their educational goals; and
- WHEREAS**, the SFM Foundation, a/k/a Kids' Chance of Iowa, has awarded scholarships to more than 200 kids totaling more than \$3.2 Million since its inception in 2008; and
- WHEREAS**, the SFM Foundation a/k/a Kids' Chance of Iowa is one of many Kids' Chance organizations across the United States that make a significant difference in the lives of children affected by a workplace injury; and
- WHEREAS**, there are likely more students in need of assistance; and
- WHEREAS**, November 7 – 11, 2022, has been designated Kids' Chance Awareness Week to increase the visibility of Kids' Chance organizations across the country and to spread the word about Kids' Chance scholarship opportunities.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Kim Reynolds, Governor of the State of Iowa, do hereby proclaim November 7-11, 2022:

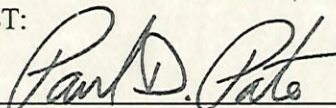
**Kids' Chance Awareness Week**



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 7<sup>th</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-TWO.

  
KIM REYNOLDS  
GOVERNOR OF IOWA

ATTEST:

  
PAUL PATE  
SECRETARY OF STATE