# 

(NAME OF CITY OR

Logo or letterhead)

# P R O C L A M A T I O N

**WHEREAS,** Iowa’s communities and countryside provide the basis for making this a special and unique place to live; and

**WHEREAS,** caring residents and citizens desire to build the pride and respect toward our communities natural lands and the environment, knowing that these are essential to the cultural and economic health and vitality of the state where we live; and

**WHEREAS,** visitors to Iowa will respect and admire the communities and countryside that make us special; and

**WHEREAS,** Iowa’s towns and cities and their leaders recognize the importance of maintaining clean and attractive areas; and

**WHEREAS,** Keep Iowa Beautiful, a state affiliate of Keep America Beautiful, works to build partnerships with government organizations, private companies, communities, counties and volunteer/service groups statewide to conduct litter prevention, recycling, beautification, community and landscape enhancement, increased volunteerism and waste minimization programs and projects; and

**WHEREAS,** for more than 20 years, Keep Iowa Beautiful, its Board of Trustees and sponsors, have combined leadership, creativity, insight and expertise that continues to enhance the beauty and cleanliness of Iowa:

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** (*name*) , Mayor of (*community*) will encourage our City Council, city staff,

teachers and all our citizens, young and old, to undertake personal and organizational efforts that will enhance the cleanliness, health and beauty in our community and state. I do hereby proclaim

# April 20XX

# KEEP IOWA BEAUTIFUL MONTH

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF,** I have hereunto subscribed my name on this (*date)* day of *(month)* in the year of our Lord, two thousand and nineteen.

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(name)

Mayor of (city)

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Attest:

City Clerk