
State of Iowa
Executive Department

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

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Iowans celebrate a proud and diverse cultural heritage; and

WHEREAS, Iowa dance enthusiasts have popularized the polka, which originated more than 150 years ago as a Bohemian courtship dance and later spread through Europe and the United States; and

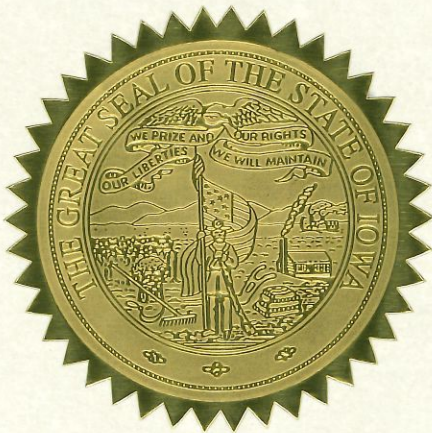
WHEREAS, Throughout the years Iowans have adopted polka music as a part of the state's rich cultural history and are entertained by the spirited quick-paced polka dance; and

WHEREAS, A lesson in human culture can be experienced by appreciating the artistic contributions of polka music through studying, composing, listening and participating; and

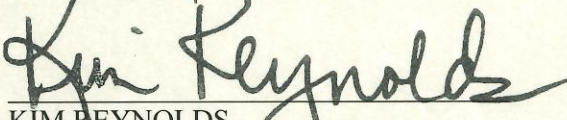
WHEREAS, The Polka Club of Iowa, Inc. is dedicated to the preservation and advancement of polka music by promoting study and further participation, operating the Iowa Polka Music Hall of Fame honoring Iowans who have made outstanding contributions to the betterment of polka music:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kim Reynolds, Governor of the State of Iowa, do hereby proclaim January, 2022 as

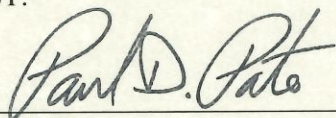
POLKA MONTH



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 13th DAY OF JANUARY IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-TWO


KIM REYNOLDS
GOVERNOR OF IOWA

ATTEST:



PAUL PATE
SECRETARY OF STATE