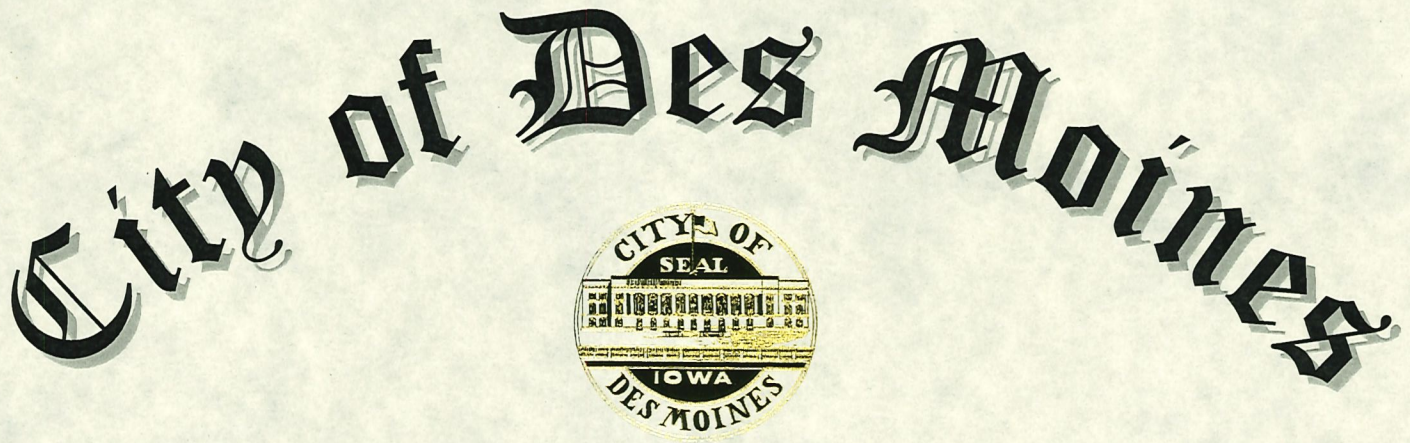




PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** HEALTHCARE PUBLIC SAFETY PROFESSIONALS PLAY A VITAL ROLE IN CREATING SAFE, SECURE, AND WELCOMING ENVIRONMENTS WHERE PATIENTS CAN RECEIVE CARE AND HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS CAN PERFORM THEIR IMPORTANT WORK; AND
- WHEREAS,** THE BROADLAWNS MEDICAL CENTER DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY SERVES PATIENTS, VISITORS, STAFF, AND THE DES MOINES COMMUNITY THROUGH EMERGENCY RESPONSE, WORKPLACE VIOLENCE PREVENTION, DE-ESCALATION, SECURITY SERVICES, AND COLLABORATION WITH COMMUNITY PUBLIC SAFETY PARTNERS; AND
- WHEREAS,** BROADLAWNS PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS ARE CALLED UPON EVERY DAY TO RESPOND TO CHALLENGING AND OFTEN UNPREDICTABLE SITUATIONS WITH PROFESSIONALISM, COMPASSION, AND A COMMITMENT TO PROTECTING OTHERS; AND
- WHEREAS,** THE SAFETY OF HEALTHCARE FACILITIES IS AN IMPORTANT PART OF THE OVERALL SAFETY AND WELL-BEING OF THE DES MOINES COMMUNITY, REQUIRING STRONG PARTNERSHIPS AMONG HEALTHCARE, LAW ENFORCEMENT, FIRE, EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES, EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, AND OTHER COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS; AND
- WHEREAS,** HEALTHCARE SECURITY AND SAFETY WEEK, OBSERVED OCTOBER 11-17, 2026, PROVIDES AN OPPORTUNITY TO RECOGNIZE THE DEDICATION AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF HEALTHCARE SECURITY AND PUBLIC SAFETY PROFESSIONALS.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CONNIE BOESEN, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY COUNCIL AND THE RESIDENTS OF DES MOINES, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM OCTOBER 11-17, 2026 TO BE:

“HEALTHCARE SECURITY AND SAFETY WEEK”

AND I EXTEND MY APPRECIATION TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BROADLAWNS MEDICAL CENTER DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY FOR THEIR CONTINUED SERVICE AND COMMITMENT TO THE SAFETY OF OUR COMMUNITY.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND CAUSED THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA TO BE AFFIXED THIS FIFTH DAY OF OCTOBER TWENTY-TWENTY-SIX.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Connie Boesen", with a long, sweeping underline.

CONNIE BOESEN, MAYOR
CITY OF DES MOINES