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

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

**PROCLAMATION**

- WHEREAS,** CITIZENS OF THE STATE OF IOWA, AS WELL AS AROUND THE WORLD, ARE EXPERIENCING NEGATIVE NEWS ON A DAILY BASIS, AND AS A RESULT ARE FEELING THE NEGATIVE EMOTIONAL AND HEALTH IMPACTS OF THIS NEWS; AND,
- WHEREAS,** THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF IOWA, IN OUR DESIRE TO WORK TOWARDS PROMOTING POSITIVE THOUGHT AND ACTION ON PART OF AND FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL PERSONS AROUND THE WORLD; AND
- WHEREAS,** PEOPLE SHOULD HAVE TO OPPORTUNITY TO BE POSITIVE AND DO SOMETHING POSITIVE; AND
- WHEREAS,** POSITIVE DAY PROMOTES AND SUPPORTS THE PEOPLE, ORGANIZATIONS, AND PROGRAMS THAT ARE COMMITTED TO PROMOTING POSITIVE THOUGHT AND ACTION, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

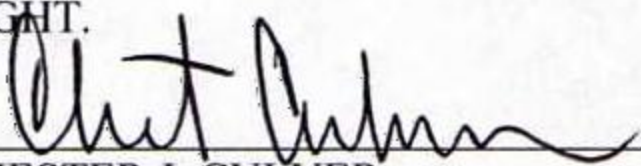
**NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHESTER J. CULVER, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF IOWA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM OCTOBER 11, 2008, AS**

**POSITIVE DAY**

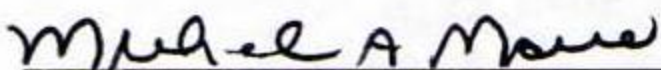
I WILL BE REQUESTING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, THE HONORABLE GEORGE W. BUSH AND THE MAYOR OF HOLYOKE MASSACHUSETTS THE HONORABLE MICHAEL J SULLIVAN, TO ISSUE SIMILAR PROCLAMATIONS AS THE GOVERNORS OF ALL FIFTY UNITED STATES.



**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 11<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND EIGHT.**

  
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CHESTER J. CULVER  
GOVERNOR OF IOWA

ATTEST:

  
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MICHAEL A. MAURO  
SECRETARY OF STATE