State of Iowa

Executive Department

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

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Iowa farmers proudly care for nearly 12 million turkeys annually, which ranks Iowa 7th in U.S. turkey production; and

WHEREAS, Iowa's turkey industry employs and supports over 38,000 Iowans and has a $10.6B total economic impact; and

WHEREAS, Thanksgiving is a great time to pause and thank our farmers; and

WHEREAS, turkey is a healthy protein all year long; and

WHEREAS, these two turkeys have been pardoned from this year's Thanksgiving festivities:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kim Reynolds, Governor of the State of Iowa, do proudly proclaim these two turkeys as symbols of Iowa's great turkey industry. They are free to roam this Thanksgiving Day.

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 24th DAY OF NOVEMBER IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-SIX.

Kim Reynolds

KIM REYNOLDS
GOVERNOR OF IOWA

ATTEST:

Paul D. Pate

PAUL PATE
SECRETARY OF STATE