State of Iowa

Executive Department

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

SPECIAL ELECTION PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Office of State Senator for the Eleventh (11th) District of the Iowa General Assembly, as defined by section 41.2(11) of the Iowa Code, that was held by Senator Julian Garrett became vacant when Senator Garrett died on June 8, 2026;

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 69.14 of the Iowa Code, a special election to fill a vacancy shall be held when the General Assembly convenes prior to the next general election;

WHEREAS, a Proclamation convening a special session of the General Assembly for October 2, 2026 was issued on September 29, 2026 and the general election was held on November 3, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the Governor is required to order a special election at the earliest practicable time.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, KIMBERLY K. REYNOLDS, Governor of the State of Iowa, by the power and authority vested in me by law, do hereby proclaim and direct that the special election to fill the vacancy within said District shall occur on:

TUESDAY, THE FIFTEENTH (15th) DAY OF DECEMBER, 2026 A.D.

WHEREFORE, all electors within the Eleventh (11th) State Senate District will take due notice and the County Commissioners of Elections in Marion and Warren Counties shall give official notice as provided in section 39.6 of the Iowa Code.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SUBSCRIBED MY NAME AND CAUSED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF IOWA TO BE AFFIXED AT DES MOINES, IOWA THIS TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-SIX.

KIMBERLY K. REYNOLDS
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

PAUL D. PATE
SECRETARY OF STATE