

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

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

**PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, the metric system, known as the International System of Units (SI), is a universal decimal-based measurement system developed to harmonize essential measurements that underpin science and technology; and

**WHEREAS**, legalized by the United States Congress in 1866 and declared the preferred system of weights and measures for Trade and Commerce; and

**WHEREAS**, the development of the metric system as an international system has contributed to advances in global commerce, science, and technology; and

**WHEREAS**, SI familiarity and fluency developed along the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) career pipeline helps prepare the future U.S. workforce; and

**WHEREAS**, National Metric Week draws attention to the educational and economic benefits of using the metric system;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Kim Reynolds, Governor of the State of Iowa, do hereby proclaim October 9-15 as:

**Iowa Metric Week**



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 9 DAY OF OCTOBER IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-TWO.

  
KIM REYNOLDS  
GOVERNOR OF IOWA

ATTEST:

  
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PAUL PATE  
SECRETARY OF STATE