



State of Iowa Executive Department

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

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** March 29, 2013 marks the 92nd Anniversary of the adoption of the Iowa State Banner by the thirty-ninth Iowa General Assembly; and
- WHEREAS,** Mrs. Dixie Cornell Gebhardt who designed the Iowa Flag in 1917 was a member of the Mary Marion Chapter of the Daughters of the Revolution in Knoxville, Iowa; and
- WHEREAS,** The Colors of the three stripes represent Blue, for Loyalty, Justice and Truth; White for Purity, and Red for Courage; and
- WHEREAS,** The Eagle carries the blue streamers inscribed with the State motto "Our liberties we prize and our rights we will maintain"; and
- WHEREAS,** it is fitting and proper to accord official recognition of this beautiful banner:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Terry E. Branstad, Governor of the State of Iowa, do hereby proclaim March 29, 2013 as

IOWA STATE FLAG DAY



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE HERETO UNTO SUBSCRIBED MY NAME AND CAUSED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF IOWA TO BE AFFIXED. DONE AT DES MOINES THIS 28th DAY OF MARCH IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND THIRTEEN.


TERRY E. BRANSTAD
GOVERNOR OF IOWA

ATTEST:



MATT SCHULTZ
SECRETARY OF STATE