
State of Iowa
Executive Department

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

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** on December 1, 2018, Romanians all across the United States will celebrate 100 years since the Great Union of Romanians, which led to the consolidation of a modern state inspired by the principles of freedom, democracy, economic liberty, and social progress; and
- WHEREAS,** the United States and Romania share a deep and longstanding friendship and a strategic partnership built around democratic values, historical ties, and a joint commitment to advancing the strength of transatlantic security and the promise of their mutual prosperity; and
- WHEREAS,** the talent, energy, and creativity of successive generations of Romanian-Americans, their rich cultural heritage and their contribution to American progress represent a most precious feature of the American society; and
- WHEREAS,** ties between the State of Iowa and Romania are increasingly more diverse due to an expansion in bilateral trade, educational programs, and the advent of an open community of American and Romanian youth who engage freely in innovation and entrepreneurship:

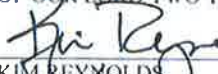
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kim Reynolds, Governor of the State of Iowa, do hereby proclaim December 1, 2018, as the

100th Anniversary of the Great Union of Romanians

in Iowa and congratulate Romania, the Romanian people, and all Romanian-Americans in the State of Iowa on the anniversary of 100 years since Romania's Great Union and commend Romania for her achievements as a vibrant nation and for being a close and trusted friend and partner of the United States.



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 23rd DAY OF MAY IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND EIGHTEEN,


KIM REYNOLDS
GOVERNOR OF IOWA

ATTEST:


PAUL PATE
SECRETARY OF STATE