

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

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

**PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS,** Iowa has a vast array of year-round outdoor recreational opportunities ranging from biking and bird watching to hunting and camping, from canoeing, fishing, and boating to the general nature exploration of our lakes, prairies, woodlands, rivers, and wetlands; and

**WHEREAS,** getting outdoors promotes good health for both the body and mind, helps create memorable experiences with family and friends, and fosters a deeper appreciation of our natural resources; and

**WHEREAS,** Iowans understand the benefits of natural resources conservation and environmental stewardship, and realize the direct relationship they have to our quality of life; and

**WHEREAS,** June is a beautiful time to celebrate Iowa's great outdoors; and

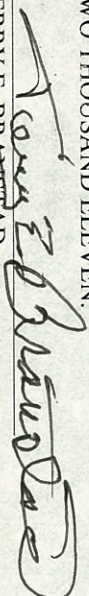
**WHEREAS,** all Iowans and our visitors are encouraged to step outside, enjoy the state's scenic beauty and outdoor recreational opportunities, and renew their commitment to stewardship of Iowa's natural resources:

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Be it resolved that Terry E. Branstad, as Governor of the State of Iowa, does hereby officially proclaim June 2011, as

**GREAT OUTDOORS MONTH**

in Iowa.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE HERE-  
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 APRIL IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
TWO THOUSAND ELEVEN.

  
TERRY E. BRANSTAD  
GOVERNOR OF IOWA



ATTEST:  
  
MATT SCHULTZ  
SECRETARY OF STATE