


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

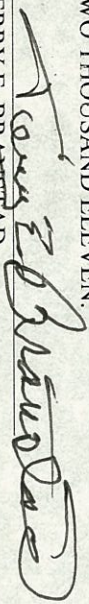
WHEREAS, all Iowans and our visitors are encouraged to step outside, enjoy the state's scenic beauty and outdoor recreational opportunities, and renew their commitment to stewardship of Iowa's natural resources:

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