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

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

**PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, there are nearly six million supermarket employees in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, in Iowa there are 67,021 food retail jobs that generate \$1,982,090,600 in wages and \$1,548,517,800 in taxes.

**WHEREAS**, supermarket employees provide all Americans with access to safe, healthy and affordable food; and

**WHEREAS**, supermarket employees work to enhance the health and well-being of each customer; and

**WHEREAS**, supermarket employees contribute and volunteer countless hours in their communities; and

**WHEREAS**, in the face of crisis, such as natural disasters, supermarket employees sustain communities; and

**WHEREAS**, supermarket employees have and continue to meet and exceed these challenges, while displaying courage, compassion, dedication, and leadership, as well as exemplifying customer service and community outreach; and

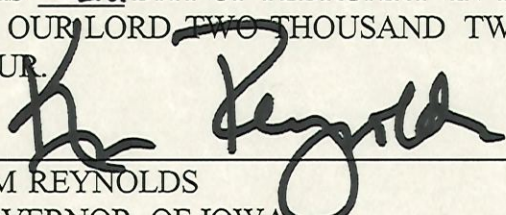
**WHEREAS**, the need for supermarket employees is greater than ever because of current and growing consumer demands as well as their reputation for excellence.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Kim Reynolds, Governor of the State of Iowa, do hereby proclaim February 22nd, 2024, as:

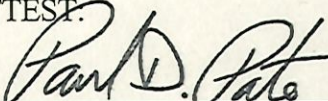
**Supermarket Employee Day**



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 22nd DAY OF FEBRUARY IN THE YEAR  
OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-  
FOUR.

  
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KIM REYNOLDS  
GOVERNOR OF IOWA

ATTEST.

  
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PAUL PATE  
SECRETARY OF STATE