
State of Iowa
Executive Department

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

P R O C L A M A T I O N

- WHEREAS,** PEOPLE OF ALL AGES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD HAVE DEVELOPED TOXIC INJURY, ILLNESS, AND DISABILITIES FROM TOXIC EXPOSURES; AND
- WHEREAS,** TOXIC INJURY IS OFTEN CHARACTERIZED BY MEDICAL INTOLERANCE TO VERY SMALL AMOUNTS OF AIR POLLUTION, PETROCHEMICALS, MOLD AND OTHER TOXINS FOUND IN HOMES, SCHOOLS, WORK PLACES, OUR EVERYDAY PRODUCTS AND ENVIRONMENT. IT CAN BE CAUSE BY ACUTE OR CHRONIC EXPOSURE TO ONE OR MORE CHEMICALS, PESTICIDES, AND SOLVENTS; AND
- WHEREAS,** TOXIC INJURY MAY INCLUDE MULTIPLE, OFTEN DISABLING ILLNESSES AND CAN BE LIFE THREATENING; AND
- WHEREAS,** TOXIC INJURY IS A CHRONIC DEBILITATING CONDITION CAUSING SERIOUS FINANCIAL, EMPLOYMENT, LEARNING, HOUSING, HEALTH, SOCIAL AND OTHER CONSEQUENCES; AND
- WHEREAS,** THE PREVALENCE OF THESE ILLNESSES AND THE LACK OF KNOWLEDGE AND QUALIFIED DOCTORS CLEARLY WARRANT FURTHER EDUCATION IN THIS FIELD FOR THE PUBLIC IN GENERAL, FUTURE AS WELL AS PRACTICING DOCTORS, DENTISTS, RESCUE PERSONNEL AS WELL AS OTHER HEALTH CARE, SOCIAL SERVICE, REHABILITATION, HOUSING, ARCHITECTS, HVAC DESIGNERS AND INSTALLERS, BUILDING MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING PERSONNEL, SCHOOL AND EMPLOYER/SUPERVISORY PERSONS AT SCHOOLS, WORK PLACES AND PUBLIC FACILITIES AND PEST CONTROL PERSONNEL. "APPLIED KNOWLEDGE IS POWER," AND THAT POWER CAN SAVE PRECIOUS LIVES; AND
- WHEREAS,** THERE ARE DIAGNOSTIC CODES READILY AVAILABLE FOR TOXIC EFFECTS OF MANY CHEMICALS FOUND IN OUR EVERYDAY ENVIRONMENT AND SURROUNDINGS; AND
- WHEREAS,** THOSE SUFFERING WITH TOXIC INJURY DESERVE THE SAME RIGHTS, ACKNOWLEDGMENT, RESPECT, SUPPORT AND HELP ALLOTTED TO OTHER ILLNESSES & DISABILITIES:

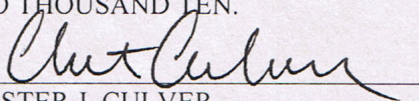
NOW THEREFORE, I, CHESTER J. CULVER, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF IOWA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE MONTH OF MAY 2010, AS

TOXIC INJURY AND EDUCATION AWARENESS MONTH

IN IOWA.

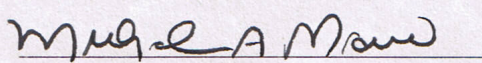


IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE HERE-UNTO SUBSCRIBED MY NAME AND CAUSED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF IOWA TO BE AFFIXED. DONE AT DES MOINES THIS 14TH DAY OF JANUARY IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND TEN.



CHESTER J. CULVER
GOVERNOR OF IOWA

ATTEST:



MICHAEL A. MAURO
SECRETARY OF STATE