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

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

**PROCLAMATION**

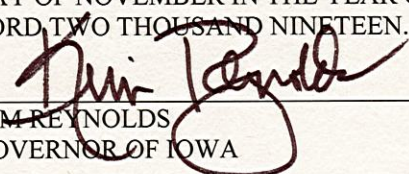
- WHEREAS,** the fourth annual global “One Health Day” is November 3, 2019; and
- WHEREAS,** One Health is defined as the collaborative effort of multiple health and social science professions, together with their related disciplines and institutions – working locally, nationally and globally – to attain optimal health for people, domestic animals, wildlife and our environment; and
- WHEREAS,** One Health as an approach to solving problems has gained the support of bodies including, but not limited to the World Health Organization, the United States Department of Agriculture, the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the United States Food and Drug Administration; and
- WHEREAS,** a One Health approach can lead to improved disease surveillance and prevention, fully collaborative health education and research and more rapid development of effective therapies and health-related products; and
- WHEREAS,** Iowa is a national leader in developing solutions to many interconnected problems that impact the health of humans, animals and the environment that include environmental effects on crop yields, diseases transmissible between humans and domestic animals, economic factors impacting the availability of healthcare and water quality issues; and
- WHEREAS,** solving these problems requires the concerted efforts of many professionals and trainees working and studying in fields such as human and veterinary medicine, environmental sciences, statistics, economics, agronomy, social sciences and engineering:

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kim Reynolds, Governor of the State of Iowa, proclaim November 2019, as**

**IOWA ONE HEALTH MONTH**



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE HERETO SUBSCRIBED MY NAME AND CAUSED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF IOWA TO BE AFFIXED. DONE AT DES MOINES THIS 15<sup>th</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD, TWO THOUSAND NINETEEN.

  
KIM REYNOLDS  
GOVERNOR OF IOWA

ATTEST:

  
PAUL PATE  
SECRETARY OF STATE