

# Keep Iowa Beautiful<sup>®</sup>

Resolution #29-2014/2015

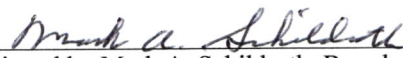
## PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** the rolling landscapes and the natural forested beauty of its river valleys define Iowa as “The Beautiful Land” (a place of peace); and
- WHEREAS,** Iowans have a high regard for the natural beauty of the state along with a strong sense of stewardship and want to encourage all residents and visitors to help keep Iowa’s countryside beautiful for future generations; and
- WHEREAS,** we have caring residents and citizens that want to build the pride and respect that we have toward our communities’ natural lands and the environment, knowing that these are essential to the cultural and economic health and vitality of where we live and the state; and
- WHEREAS,** Keep Iowa Beautiful recognizes the importance of service learning in building pride and respect by providing the K-12 Teachers Going Green education program promoting outdoor activities, healthy living and the involvement of our youth taking ownership through enhancement of our communities and state; and
- WHEREAS,** Iowa’s counties recognize the importance of maintaining clean and attractive communities to build a sense of respect and pride; and
- WHEREAS,** Keep Iowa Beautiful, a state affiliate of Keep America Beautiful, works to build partnerships with government organizations, private companies, communities, counties and volunteer/service groups statewide to conduct litter prevention, recycling, beautification, community and landscape enhancement, increased volunteerism and waste minimization programs and projects; and
- WHEREAS,** for more than fifteen years, Keep Iowa Beautiful and its Board of Trustees, in partnership with government and the private sector at all levels, have combined leadership, creativity, insight and expertise that continues to enhance the beauty and cleanliness of Iowa:

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Mark A. Schildroth, Board of Supervisors Chair, Grundy County, encourage all citizens to embrace Keep Iowa Beautiful programs and undertake personal and community efforts that will enhance the cleanliness, health and beauty of our state. I do hereby proclaim April 2015 as

## KEEP IOWA BEAUTIFUL MONTH

Dated this 30<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2015.

  
Signed by Mark A. Schildroth, Board of Supervisors Chair



Attest: Rhonda R. Deters  
County Auditor