State of Iowa

Executive Department

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

PROCLAMATION OF DISASTER EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization has reported an outbreak of thousands of cases of Novel Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) in multiple countries, causing illness and deaths; and

WHEREAS, on January 31, 2020, the United States Department of Health and Human Services declared a national public health emergency; and

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020, a Proclamation of Disaster Emergency was issued to coordinate the State of Iowa's response to this outbreak and such disaster continues to exist; and

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020 the World Health Organization declared the COVID-19 outbreak a global pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, President Donald J. Trump issued a proclamation declaring that the COVID-19 outbreak in the United States constitutes a national emergency; and

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020, a Proclamation of Public Health Disaster Emergency was issued to provide additional needed resources and measures to respond to this disaster, and such public health disaster continues to exist; and

WHEREAS, the public health conditions in the Johnson and Story counties warrant adjusting the reasonable measures in place to reduce the transmission of COVID-19.

NOW THEREFORE, I, KIMBERLY K. REYNOLDS, Governor of the State of Iowa, by the power and authority vested in me by the Iowa Constitution, Art. IV, §§ 1, 8 and Iowa Code §§ 29C.6(1), 135.140(6), and 135.144 do hereby proclaim a **STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH DISASTER EMERGENCY** continues to exist throughout the entire state of Iowa and do hereby **ORDER** and **DIRECT** the following:

REOPENING OF BARS
(Johnson and Story Counties)

SECTION ONE. Pursuant to Iowa Code § 135.144 (3), and in conjunction with the Iowa Department of Public Health, unless otherwise modified by subsequent proclamation or order of the Iowa Department of Public Health, I order that beginning at 12:01 a.m. on October 5, 2020, and continuing until 11:59 p.m. on October 18, 2020:

A. **Restaurants and bars:** A restaurant or bar, including a wedding reception venue, country club, or other social or fraternal club, may reopen or remain open to serve food and beverages on its premises, but only to the extent that it complies with the following requirements:

   (1) **Social distancing:** The establishment must ensure at least six feet of physical distance between each group or individual dining alone. Seating at booths closer than six feet may satisfy this requirement if the booths are separated by a barrier of a sufficient height to fully separate seated customers. All patrons

must have a seat at a table, booth, or bar, and must consume their food or beverage while seated at the table, booth, or bar. Establishments must limit patrons from congregating together closer than six feet.

(2) **Other social distancing, hygiene, and public health measures**: The restaurant shall also implement reasonable measures under the circumstances of each restaurant to ensure social distancing of employees and customers, increased hygiene practices, and other public health measures to reduce the risk of transmission of COVID-19 consistent with guidance issued by the Iowa Department of Inspections and Appeals and the Iowa Department of Public Health.

This section shall apply only to businesses and establishments located in **Johnson** or **Story** counties.

REOPENING OF WINERIES, BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES
(Johnson and Story Counties)

SECTION TWO. Pursuant to Iowa Code § 135.144 (3), and in conjunction with the Iowa Department of Public Health, unless otherwise modified by subsequent proclamation or order of the Iowa Department of Public Health, I order that beginning at 5:00 p.m. on October 2, 2020, and continuing until 11:59 p.m. on October 18, 2020:

A. **Wineries, breweries, and distilleries:** A winery, brewery, or distillery may reopen or remain open to serve food and beverages on its premises, but only to the extent that it complies with the following requirements:

(1) **Social distancing:** The establishment must ensure at least six feet of physical distance between each group or individual dining alone. Seating at booths closer than six feet may satisfy this requirement if the booths are separated by a barrier of a sufficient height to fully separate seated customers. All patrons must have a seat at a table, booth, or bar, and must consume their food or beverage while seated at the table, booth, or bar. Establishments must limit patrons from congregating together closer than six feet.

(2) **Other social distancing, hygiene, and public health measures**: The restaurant shall also implement reasonable measures under the circumstances of each restaurant to ensure social distancing of employees and customers, increased hygiene practices, and other public health measures to reduce the risk of transmission of COVID-19 consistent with guidance issued by the Iowa Department of Inspections and Appeals and the Iowa Department of Public Health.

This section shall apply only to businesses and establishments located in **Johnson** or **Story** counties.

IMPLEMENTATION AND INTERPRETATION

SECTION THREE. The Iowa Department of Public Safety, Iowa Department of Public Health, Iowa Alcoholic Beverages Division, Iowa Department of Inspections and Appeals, Iowa Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, and other participating state agencies are hereby directed to monitor the operation and implementation of this proclamation to assure the public's health and safety.

SECTION FOUR. In conjunction with the Department of Public Health pursuant to Iowa Code §§ 29C.18 and 135.35, all peace officers of the state are hereby called upon to assist in the enforcement of the provisions of this Proclamation and the proclamations issued on September 18, 2020, and September 25, 2020.

SECTION FIVE. The provisions of this proclamation shall be effective immediately. This proclamation shall not be construed to otherwise modify the proclamations issued on September 18, 2020, or September 25, 2020. This state of public health disaster emergency shall continue to expire on October 18, 2020, at 11:59 p.m., unless sooner terminated or extended in writing by me.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SUBSCRIBED MY NAME AND CAUSED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF IOWA TO BE AFFIXED AT DES MOINES, IOWA THIS 2ND DAY OF OCTOBER IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND TWENTY.

Kim Reynolds

KIMBERLY K. REYNOLDS
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Paul D. Pate

PAUL D. PATE
SECRETARY OF STATE