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Chris Boar South Region Board Vice Chair I am writing you to ask for your support in declaring Thursday, April 4, 2024 as Junior Achievement Day in Dyersville. Henceforth, we ask that you proclaim the first Thursday of every April "JA Day" for the foreseeable future.

Junior Achievement is a nonprofit organization with a simple yet powerful mission: to inspire and prepare young people to succeed in a global economy. We believe that every young person has the potential for greatness, and through our programs and initiatives, we strive to unlock that potential by providing them with the knowledge, skills, and confidence they need to thrive in the 21st century.

Our research shows that students who have experienced JA go on to have a greater belief in self and sense of purpose. They report higher levels of career satisfaction, confidence in managing money, and willingness to start and run a business. As we look to the future, we see a world full of challenges and opportunities, where the skills of critical thinking, communication, collaboration, and entrepreneurship will be more important than ever.

Together, we can empower the next generation to dream big, work hard, and achieve their fullest potential. We look forward to partnering with you on this day, and every day.

By declaring April 4, 2024 as JA Day, you will recognize and celebrate JA's mission in Dyersville.

Enclosed is a copy of the proclamation. I ask that you copy the proclamation onto your city letterhead and sign. If possible, we would like to receive a copy for our records. Please send to the address below.

I hope you will join us in this special celebration. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Makenzie Morris Marketing Manager