

*WHEREAS*, The Office of the Municipal Clerk, a time honored and vital part of local government exists throughout the world, and

WHEREAS, The Office of the Municipal Clerk is the oldest among public servants, and

*WHEREAS*, The Office of the Municipal Clerk provides the professional link between the citizens, the local governing bodies, and agencies of government at other levels, and

*WHEREAS*, Municipal Clerks have pledged to be ever mindful of their neutrality and impartiality, rendering equal service to all.

*WHEREAS*, The Municipal Clerk serves as the information center on functions of local government and community.

*WHEREAS*, Municipal Clerks continually strive to improve the administration of the affairs of the Office of the Municipal Clerk through participation in education programs, seminars, workshops and the annual meetings of their state, provincial, county and international professional organizations.

*WHEREAS*, it is most appropriate that we recognize the accomplishments of the Office of the Municipal Clerk.

*NOW, THEREFORE, I*, Michael Byrum-Bratsen, Mayor of Iowa Colony, do recognize the week of April 30, 2023 through May 6, 2023 as Municipal Clerks Week, and further extend appreciation to our Municipal Clerk, Kayleen Rosser and to all Municipal Clerks for the vital services they perform and their exemplary dedication to the communities they represent.

**Witness whereof,** I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Official Seal of the City of Iowa Colony to be affixed this 17<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2023.

Michael Byrum-Bratsen Mayor of Iowa Colony, Texas