

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Many Iowa organizations offer support and recovery services to those who have had

abortions or who have been impacted by abortion; and

WHEREAS, many organizations in Iowa promote policies that reinforce a culture of life and hope; and

WHEREAS, abortion recovery programs help individuals heal by providing counseling, support groups,

encouragement, and education; and

WHEREAS, Abortion Recovery Month encourages and promotes healing opportunities and raises

awareness of the aftermath of abortion experienced by individuals and families:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Terry E. Branstad, Governor of the State of Iowa, do hereby proclaim the month of April 2011, as

ABORTION RECOVERY MONTH

in the State of Iowa.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE HERE-UNTO SUBSCRIBED MY NAME AND CAUSED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF IOWA TO BE AFFIXED. DONE AT DES MOINES THIS 21st DAY OF APRIL IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND ELEVEN.

GOVERNOR OF IOWA

ATTEST:

MATT SCHULTZ SECRETARY OF STATE