
Secretary
of Health
Executive Department
IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF IOWA
PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the state of Iowa believes providing Medicare beneficiaries with unbiased information to select the best plan for their individual health needs is essential for the health of our citizens and state; and

WHEREAS, Iowa was an early adopter in helping Medicare beneficiaries with Iowa Insurance Commissioner William Hager initiating the Iowa Senior Health Insurance Information Program (SHIIP) in 1990; and

WHEREAS, SHIIP has been assisting Iowans on Medicare, their caregivers and families for 30 years; and

WHEREAS, 350 SHIIP volunteer counselors and volunteer assistants provide information and assistance with Medicare questions and problems in their communities every day; and

WHEREAS, over 140 organizations voluntarily sponsor SHIIP in their counties as a community service; and

WHEREAS, SHIIP's services are free, confidential and objective; and

WHEREAS, in 2018, SHIIP provided individual assistance to 66,978 Iowans, educated 21,113 Iowans through presentations and outreach, and helped Iowans save \$32.6 million.

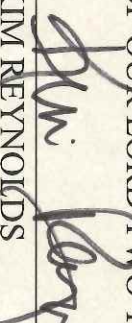
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kim Reynolds, Governor of the State of Iowa, do hereby proclaim the 12th of February, 2020 as

SHIIP VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DAY


in Iowa.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE
HEREUNTO SUBSCRIBED MY NAME AND
CAUSED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF
IOWA TO BE AFFIXED. DONE AT DES MOINES
THIS 5th DAY OF FEBRUARY IN THE YEAR
OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND TWENTY.


KIM REYNOLDS
GOVERNOR OF IOWA

ATTEST:


PAUL PATE
SECRETARY OF STATE