



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, frontline workers are the builders of our community, exercising curiosity, compassion, courage, and creativity to provide essential services that ensure the safety, health, and education of our residents; and

WHEREAS, over 9 million healthcare workers across the United States serve in hospitals, clinics, and long-term care facilities, often placing themselves at risk to provide lifesaving care; and

WHEREAS, firefighters respond to an estimated 36 million emergency calls each year, over 800,000 sworn law enforcement officers nationwide work tirelessly to uphold the law and ensure public safety, and emergency medical services (EMS) personnel respond to more than 240 million calls annually; and

WHEREAS, teachers dedicate their careers to shaping the future of our communities, with over 3.7 million educators in the U.S. providing knowledge and guidance to our youth; and

WHEREAS, frontline workers embody the essence of Builders - flexible thinkers and constructive problem solvers who respect the dignity of all people - by dedicating themselves to overcoming challenges and uniting communities.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Bobbi Bentz, Mayor of the City of Ankeny, do hereby proclaim May 2025 as Frontline Worker Appreciation Month in the City of Ankeny, Iowa.

DATED AND SIGNED this 21st day of April, 2025.

Bobbi B. Bentz, Mayor

ATTEST:

Michelle Yuska, City Clerk

