

City of Des Moines



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, THE CITY OF DES MOINES RECOGNIZES ZERO EMISSION BUSES ADD TO THE VIBRANCY OF OUR COMMUNITY AND STRENGTHEN OUR PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM; AND

WHEREAS, ELECTRIC BUSES FURTHER OFFER A QUIETER RIDE FOR REDUCED NOISE POLLUTION, GREATER EFFICIENCY, AND LOWER OPERATING COSTS WITH FEWER PARTS COMPARED TO COMBUSTION ENGINE VEHICLES; AND

WHEREAS, ALL RESIDENTS WILL BENEFIT FROM CLEANER AIR, QUIETER SURROUNDINGS AND A HEALTHIER ENVIRONMENT; AND

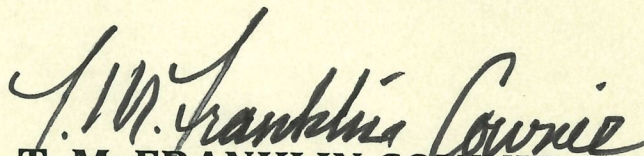
WHEREAS, THE CITY OF DES MOINES CONGRATULATES DES MOINES AREA REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY (DART) FOR BRINGING ELECTRIC BUSES AND THEIR ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS TO GREATER DES MOINES.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, T. M. FRANKLIN COWNIE, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY COUNCIL AND THE CITIZENS OF DES MOINES, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM TUESDAY DECEMBER 8, 2020, AS:

DART ELECTRIC BUS DAY

IN THE CITY OF DES MOINES, AND I CALL UPON ALL RESIDENTS TO RECOGNIZE THIS DAY AS THE FIRST DAY DART RUNS ELECTRIC BUS SERVICE IN DES MOINES AND ENCOURAGE EVERYONE TO OBSERVE THIS MILESTONE BY TRYING PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND CAUSED THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA TO BE AFFIXED THIS SEVENTH DAY OF DECEMBER TWO THOUSAND TWENTY.


T. M. FRANKLIN COWNIE, MAYOR
CITY OF DES MOINES