

State of Iowa
Executive Department

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF IOWA

Certificate of Recognition

Chester J. Culver

Governor of the State of Iowa

Hereby officially recognizes

Washington County

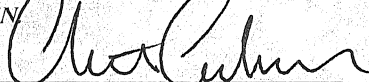
Barn Quilters

Preserving our Heritage in a Modern World


The mission of the Barn Quilts of Washington County is to celebrate and promote the culture, heritage and progressive nature of Washington County by placing quilt blocks on barns and other suitable buildings throughout the county. The farm of Gary and Kay Sheetz was the site of the first barn quilt block to be unveiled in Washington County, June 29, 2007. In 2010 the goal of the organization is to establish a total of 112 barn quilts in the county with self-guided driving tours through the rural countryside to view historic barns and farm buildings painted with colorful quilt blocks. In addition to the beautiful view, the barn quilts will promote the following: Agricultural Architecture and Preservation; Cultural Identity; Agri-tourism; Economic Development and Community Sustainability.

On behalf of all Iowans, we salute Julie Mangold and the Barn Quilters of Washington County as they work diligently to become the Barn Quilt Capital of 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 14th DAY OF JUNE IN THE
YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND
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CHESTER J. CULVER
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


PATTY J. JUDGE
LT. GOVERNOR