

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, together, interfaith leaders and mayors across the nation seek to transcend our divisions and call us to mourn and honor the more than 100,000 people who have died as a result of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, many suggest that this number may be a low estimate because people who have died at home are not included in the data; and

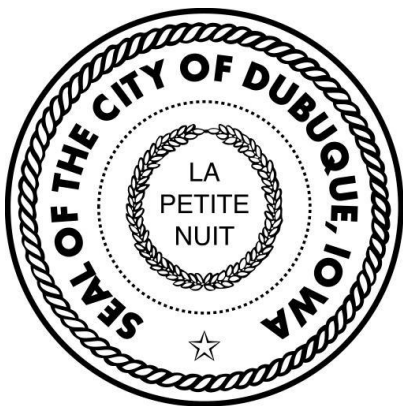
WHEREAS, although this pandemic is still unfolding, the nation needs time to heal and to learn the hard truths that the coronavirus has revealed – that our suffering has been unequal and disproportionate across age, race and profession; and

WHEREAS, we hope for the healing of the nation and rededicate ourselves to repairing the injustices this pandemic has revealed, even as we work for the healing of those who are afflicted with the virus. We mourn together today for the healing of the nation; and recommit ourselves to the difficult work ahead.

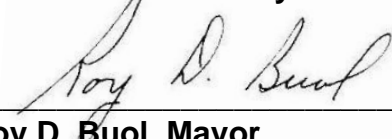
NOW THEREFORE, I, ROY D. BUOL, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF DUBUQUE, IOWA, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY COUNCIL, STAFF AND THE CITIZENS OF DUBUQUE, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE JUNE 1, 2020 AS

“A DAY OF MOURNING”

IN THE CITY OF DUBUQUE, IOWA FOR THE 100,000 AMERICAN DEATHS.

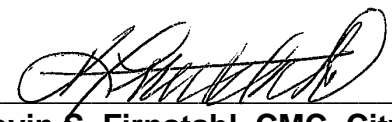


IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Dubuque to be affixed this 1st day of June 2020



Roy D. Buol, Mayor

Attest:



Kevin S. Firnstahl, CMC, City Clerk

2020: Submitted and accepted by LaDonna Manternach, BVM, VP of the Congregation,
Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 1100 Carmel Drive, 563.588.2351.