

Paul D. Pate  
Secretary of State



State Capitol  
Des Moines, Iowa 50319

OFFICE OF THE IOWA SECRETARY OF STATE

May 24, 2017

The Honorable Kim Reynolds  
Lieutenant Governor  
State of Iowa

Dear Governor Kim Reynolds:

In accordance with Iowa Code §§ 69.4 and 69.7, I have received the resignation of Terry E. Branstad as Governor of the State of Iowa, effective immediately.

Pursuant to the Iowa Constitution, Article IV, Section 17, the powers and duties of Governor are now yours to execute for the remainder of the term, ending January 2019.

Congratulations, and best of luck to you and our great state!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Paul D. Pate". The signature is stylized and cursive.

Paul D. Pate  
Iowa Secretary of State