



## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the United States Highway 20 has been named a Medal of Honor Highway; and

WHEREAS, a Medal of Honor Highway, which pays homage to the nation's most heroic military; and

WHEREAS, the Medal of Honor was first presented during the Civil War; 3,508 awards have been issued with every state represented. To earn the Medal of Honor, a member of the U.S. Armed Forces must act with "conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty during combat at the risk of one's life against an enemy of the United States.", and

WHEREAS, Dubuque is Iowa's first city, and US Highway 20 is the cities major arterial through the city, and

WHEREAS, as one of the oldest American Legion Posts in Iowa, and with Dubuque as Iowa's first city, American Legion Post 6 of Dubuque is proudly hosting the hand-off ceremony to recognize this new designation of US Highway 20, to be held at the newly updated \$3.2 million Dubuque Veterans Memorial Plaza on 24 July 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

NOW THEREFORE, I, ROY D. O'BUOL, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF DUBUQUE, IOWA, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY COUNCIL, STAFF AND CITIZENS OF DUBUQUE, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM US HIGHWAY 20, AS

### **"A MEDAL OF HONOR HIGHWAY"**

IN THE CITY OF DUBUQUE, IOWA, AND CALL UPON THE PEOPLE OF THE DUBUQUE AREA TO SUPPORT THIS EVENT, AND PAY HOMAGE TO ALL MEDAL OF HONOR AWARDEES, OUR NATION'S MOST HEROIC MILITARY.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Dubuque to be affixed this 19<sup>th</sup> day of July 2021.

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Roy D. Buol, Mayor

Attest:

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Trish L. Gleason, Assistant City Clerk

2021: Submitted and accepted by American Legion 2nd Vice Commander and Past Commander Bob Felderman, 241 Southgate Drive, Dubuque, Iowa 52003, 563-213-0398, robertfelderman@gmail.com.