

PROCLAMATION

BY MAYOR JOEL GREER

Whereas, Tom Kurth, a lifetime upstanding citizen of Marshalltown, just participated in his 39th consecutive bike ride across Iowa known as RAGBRAI (Register's Annual Great Bicycle Ride Across Iowa); and

Whereas, Tom is the first and only 80-year-old person from Marshalltown to have participated in 39 consecutive years of RAGBRAI's 52-year legendary history; and

Whereas, the 2025 RAGBRAI was a 7-day event covering 406 miles across Iowa and parts of Minnesota. As a 39-year RAGBRAI veteran, Tom has ridden approximately a total of 17,828 miles, equivalent to over 6 trips across the United States; and

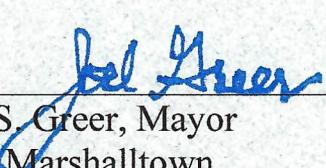
Whereas, Tom is a humble and kind devoted husband and wonderful father and grandfather and his physical accomplishments of endurance are extraordinary and serve as a role model for all citizens of Marshalltown and Iowa; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED I, Joel T.S. Greer, Mayor of Marshalltown, Iowa, do hereby proclaim July 31, 2025, as

"MARSHALLTOWN'S TOM KURTH DAY"



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused my seal to be affixed on this 31st day of July 2025.



Joel T.S. Greer, Mayor
City of Marshalltown