

# PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Burlington is affected multiple times a year from ~~by~~ severe weather in the thunderstorms, lightning, hail, tornadoes, flash floods and riverine flooding. impact on the ~~These~~ storms have an citizens, businesses, industry of and visitors to the City of Burlington; and

WHEREAS, the Burlington Police Department has the responsibility to decide when to activate the outdoor warning siren system within the city and other jurisdictions within the county. The Burlington Police Department has provided a work area for the SKYWARN team to operate from; and

WHEREAS, the Des Moines County SKYWARN team was organized to provide ground level situational weather reports to the National Weather Service and Burlington Police Department. The SKYWARN team membership is made up of volunteers who give of their time, talents and equipment. The team members with 5 years of service in the SKYWARN were recently recognized for their achievement and dedication; and

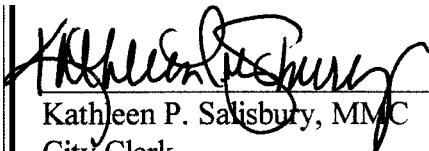
NOW, THEREFORE, we, the City Council of the City of Burlington, Iowa do hereby proclaim the week of April 5 through April 8, 2011 as

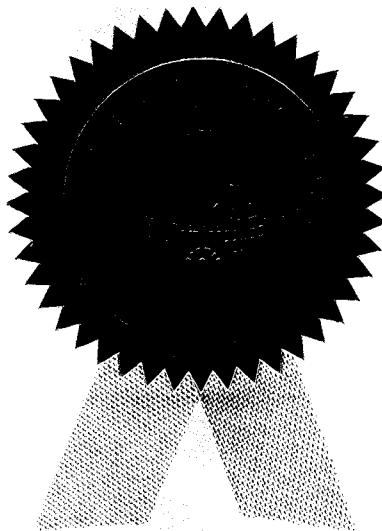
## "Iowa Severe Weather Awareness Week"

and hereby recognize the Des Moines County SKYWARN team for their outstanding volunteer effort to protect the lives of the citizens and visitors and the property of the City of Burlington.

Signed and Sealed this 4th day of April, 2011.

ATTEST:

  
Kathleen P. Salisbury, MMC  
City Clerk



  
William L. Ell  
Mayor