



CHESTER J. CULVER
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July 10, 2009

Dear Friends:

On behalf of the entire state of Iowa, we would like to congratulate Higley Mansion of Cedar Rapids on receiving the 2009 Governor's Award for Quality Care. This award is well-deserved, and you should be proud of the outstanding service you provide to Iowans in need of long term care.

An excellent staff and a comfortable, friendly living environment are only a part of what makes Higley Mansion such a welcome place to call home. Higley Mansion not only meets the health and wellness needs of its residents, it encourages them to reach out and take part in the community. Last year, Higley Mansion and its residents helped more than 120 Cedar Rapids area families recover from the flood by holding a free garage sale for those affected by the disaster. Programs such as this allow residents to continue to pursue their fullest potential while receiving the high quality long-term care they need and deserve.

The Culver/Judge Administration is committed to creating "One Iowa" with one unlimited future. To meet this goal, we must all work together to build a stronger state. Higley Mansion, with its excellent facilities, staff and programs, plays an extremely important role in this "One Iowa" vision, and we would never be able to build it without your help and support.

Thank you for all you do to provide Iowans with the very best in long-term care. We commend you for the excellent work you have done and wish you continued success!

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Chester J. Culver in black ink.

Chester J. Culver
Governor

Handwritten signature of Patty Judge in black ink.

Patty Judge
Lt. Governor