



CHESTER J. CULVER
GOVERNOR

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LT. GOVERNOR

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Dear D.A.R.E. Graduates:

Congratulations on your graduation from the D.A.R.E. program! We are so proud knowing that you have taken the time to earn this important and positive achievement. With the essential skills you gained, we are confident in your abilities to make smart decisions down the road when facing pressures to use alcohol or other drugs.

The lessons you have learned from D.A.R.E. about self-esteem, risk-taking, peer pressure, decision making and healthy behavior are important and sure to last a lifetime. As Governor and Lt. Governor of Iowa, we speak for all Iowans when we say how proud we are of your accomplishment. Your parents, friends, law enforcement officials and teachers share our appreciation and hope you continue to utilize good judgment.

We would also like to thank your local coordinator for leading this program. Because of their help, D.A.R.E. continues to play an important role in protecting Iowa youth from drugs.

We commend you for being good listeners, making positive choices, and engaging in drug-free behavior. We also challenge you to keep learning and practicing the lessons you have learned through D.A.R.E. in the years to come.

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