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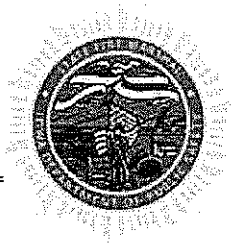

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**Stephan K. Bayens**
Commissioner

**PROCLAMATION**
**OPEN BURNING PROHIBITED**

ON **JANUARY 31, 2025**, THE OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL RECEIVED A REQUEST PURSUANT TO IOWA CODE 100.40(1) (1995) FROM **CHRIS HARE**, REPRESENTING EACH FIRE DEPARTMENT HAVING ALL OR PART OF THEIR FIRE DISTRICT WITHIN **BUCHANAN COUNTY**, THAT THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL PROHIBIT OPEN BURNING IN **BUCHANAN COUNTY**. UPON INVESTIGATION THE FIRE MARSHAL FINDS THAT CONDITIONS IN **BUCHANAN COUNTY** ARE SUCH THAT OPEN BURNING CONSTITUTES A DANGER TO LIFE OR PROPERTY.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT NO PERSON SHALL ENGAGE IN OPEN BURNING IN **BUCHANAN COUNTY**, EFFECTIVE **JANUARY 31, 2025** AT **8:00AM** EXCEPT AS SPECIFICALLY PERMITTED BY IOWA CODE 100.40(3) UNTIL SUCH TIME AS **CHRIS HARE**, REPRESENTING EACH FIRE DEPARTMENT HAVING ALL OR PART OF THEIR FIRE DISTRICT WITHIN **BUCHANAN COUNTY**, NOTIFIES THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL THAT SUCH CONDITIONS DANGEROUS TO LIFE OR PROPERTY NO LONGER EXISTS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PURSUANT TO IOWA CODE 100.40(2) ANY VIOLATION OF THIS PROCLAMATION ORDER IS A SIMPLE MISDEMEANOR.

Friday, January 31, 2025

Dan Wood

STATE FIRE MARSHAL

cc: Sheriff's Department
Dept. of Natural Resources
Emergency Management