

KIM REYNOLDS GOVERNOR

## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Adam Gregg Lt governor

June 16, 2022

The Honorable Paul Pate Secretary of State of Iowa State Capitol Des Moines, Iowa 50319

Dear Mr. Secretary,

I hereby transmit:

Senate File 2380, an Act to designate February 1 of each year as George Washington Carver Day.

The above Senate File is hereby approved on this date.

Sincerely,

Kim Reynolds
Governor of Iowa

cc: Secretary of the Senate

Clerk of the House



Senate File 2380

## AN ACT

TO DESIGNATE FEBRUARY 1 OF EACH YEAR AS GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER DAY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. <u>NEW SECTION</u>. 1C.17 George Washington Carver Day. The governor of this state is hereby authorized and requested to issue annually a proclamation designating the first day of February as George Washington Carver Day and to encourage all governmental entities, civic organizations, schools, and institutions of higher education in the state to observe the day in a manner that emphasizes the meaning and importance of the scientific and agricultural accomplishments and global humanitarian achievements of professor Carver and to acknowledge the Iowa educational institutions, Simpson college

and Iowa state university, that allowed George Washington Carver to persevere through racial barriers and fulfill his potential as a human being.

JAKE CHAPMAN

President of the Senate

PAT GRASSLEY

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 2380, Eighty-ninth General Assembly.

W. CHARLES SMITHSON

Secretary of the Senate

Approved June 16th, 2022

KIM REYNOLDS

Governor