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Dear Friends,

On behalf of the State of Iowa, we thank you for your volunteer service to the people of Iowa. We especially congratulate the United Methodist Churches and affiliated organizations which have received 2010 Governor's Volunteer Awards. It is your hours of dedicated service which make Iowa such a great state!

When the floods and storms of 2008 hit, United Methodists were some of the first to mobilize and help victims of these natural disasters. Two years later United Methodists are still active in rebuilding communities such as Cedar Rapids. We commend not only the efforts of these groups, but the countless others across the state that have spent years dedicated to keeping Iowa's children fed and our roads clean.

The Culver/Judge Administration is dedicated to 'Moving Iowa Forward' and your hours of dedicated service to better the lives of those in your communities is a vital part of moving Iowa towards a bright future. We are pleased to share that this year Iowa has been ranked second in the nation for volunteering. We hope to continue and even surpass this ranking in the years to come.

Again congratulations to all who have received a Governor's Volunteer award and thank you to the selfless other Iowans and United Methodists who care for others in their great state and dedicate hours of service each year to those in need in their communities.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Chester J. Culver in black ink.

Chester J. Culver
Governor of Iowa

Handwritten signature of Patty Judge in black ink.

Patty Judge
Lt. Governor

