



March 24, 2020

The Honorable Kim Reynolds
Iowa State Capitol
1007 East Grand Ave.
Des Moines, IA 50319

Dear Governor Reynolds,

On behalf of the Iowa Land Title Association (ILTA) and its industry partners, thank you for responding to our letter of March 20, 2020 requesting your assistance to ensure that Iowan's will have their real estate transactions continue without interruption during this global health emergency. The letter from ILTA was also signed by The Iowa State Bar Association, Iowa Bankers Association, Iowa Association of REALTORS® and Iowa Credit Union League. Your letter of March 21, 2020 to the Iowa County Auditors, Recorders and Treasurers encouraging their offices to provide their vital services to Iowans, and offer to remove regulatory barriers, is helpful to keeping Iowa's businesses in operation during these challenging and uncertain times.

The members of the ILTA are working closely with their county officials to adhere to the necessary safety protocols established at the local, state and federal levels, and we will continue to work together to continue to manage the many challenges created by the COVID-19 pandemic.

The health and safety of all persons is our top priority and we are aware that decisions will be made by leadership to protect all Iowan's as the crisis demands. We rely on your trusted leadership to navigate the many considerations you must weigh in determining the best path forward.

Please do not hesitate to communicate with the ILTA on matters involving the title industry. We are here to assist you and we may be reached via the information provided below, or by contacting ILTA Lobbyist Mike St. Clair at mike@capitoledge.com or 515-778-7631 (cell).

Sincerely,

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