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**Name County Supervisor Name Graduates Statewide Continuing Education Program**

***Certified Iowa County Supervisors were honored during a ceremony on August 22.***

**City, IA (Date) –** (Name) CountySupervisor (Name) has been recertified as an Certified Iowa County Supervisor. The Iowa State Association of County Supervisors (ISACS) honored its second class of Certified Iowa County Supervisors during a ceremony in Des Moines on August 22 that was held in conjunction with the Iowa State Association of Counties (ISAC) Annual Conference.

*Personal information about graduate – Years as county supervisor, boards/experience, any personal family information, information about next election (if applicable)*

The Certified Iowa County Supervisor program was created and is administered by county supervisors for county supervisors to create a culture of Iowa county supervisor leadership development through a well-rounded continuing education program with the overall goal of bettering county government in Iowa through education. Certification requires a two-year commitment and 30 credit hours. Recertification necessitates 15 hours.

“I am extremely proud of the commitment that was made by the graduates of this program. They have put in a lot of time, energy, and effort on behalf of their constituents to become better public servants through education,” said Jayson Vande Hoef, ISACS President, Osceola County Supervisor, and Certified Iowa County Supervisor. “Certified Iowa County Supervisors are educated leaders!”

*Include quote from graduate if desired*

County supervisors in Iowa are elected to a four-year term by a vote of the public and serve as a member of a three or five-person board of supervisors. The board of supervisors is the governing body of county government. A county supervisor’s duty is to “protect and preserve the rights, privileges, and property of the county or of its residents, and to preserve and improve the peace, safety, health, welfare, comfort, and convenience of its residents.”

More information about the program and a full listing of graduates can be found at <https://www.iowacounties.org/programs/certified-iowa-county-supervisor/>.

Attached Photo Caption: (Name) CountySupervisor (Name) was honored for becoming a Certified Iowa County Supervisor during a ceremony in Des Moines on August 22 that was held in conjunction with the Iowa State Association of Counties (ISAC) Annual Conference.

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The Iowa State Association of County Supervisors (ISACS) is an affiliate of the Iowa State Association of Counties (ISAC). ISAC is a private, nonprofit corporation. ISAC members are elected and appointed county officials from all 99 counties. ISAC’s mission is to promote effective and responsible county government for the people of Iowa. ISAC’s vision is to be the principal, authoritative source of representation, information and services for and about county government in Iowa. Media contact for the Certified Iowa County Supervisor Program: Rachel Bennett, ISAC Member Relations Manager, 515.491.5148 or [rbennett@iowacounties.org](mailto:rbennett@iowacounties.org).