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The State of Iowa

To all to whom these Presents shall come — Greeting —

Know All, that upon special trust and confidence in the integrity and ability of ~~W. D. Cummings~~ & Ralph P. Lowe, Governor of the State of Iowa, in the name and by the authority of the people of said State, do Commission him Notary Public within and for the County of Woodbury in the State of Iowa, and do authorize, empower and require him to execute and fulfill the duties of that office according to law and to have and to hold the said office with all the rights, authorities, privileges and emoluments thereunto legally appertaining for the term of three years unless sooner removed by the Governor.



In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Iowa.

Done at Des Moines this twenty seventh day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine of the Independence of the United States the Eighty Ninth, and of this State the Thirtieth.

By the Governor

Elijah Wells, Secretary of State.

Ralph P. Lowe

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