

KIM REYNOLDS GOVERNOR

## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

ADAM GREGG LT GOVERNOR

September 3, 2024

Dear Governor Reynolds:

It has been a great honor to serve as your lieutenant governor. I have been proud to be by your side as your leadership has moved our state in the right direction, and as we have navigated challenging and unprecedented events — including a global pandemic, a derecho, and multiple tornadoes and floods (to name just a few).

I have appreciated the confidence you placed in me, not only in your selection of me as lieutenant governor, but in the assignments and responsibilities you gave me. Through the Governor's Empower Rural Iowa Initiative we have increased broadband connectivity, built more homes in rural communities, developed the next generation of leaders, and piloted creative programs to improve emergency medical services in rural areas. During my time as lieutenant governor, I was also honored to lead efforts on food insecurity during the pandemic, and on criminal justice reform as well.

However, as Scripture reminds us, for everything there is a season, and there's a time to every purpose under heaven. I feel my time in public service must come to a close. This season of my life needs to be focused on my family. My kids are growing up too fast, and statewide elected office forces me to miss more of their lives than I can accept. When you announced me as your choice for lieutenant governor, I said my most important job would always be "dad" to Jackson and Lauren. While difficult, this decision allows me to honor that most important commitment.

With a spirit of profound gratitude, I submit my resignation, effective today.

Thank you for giving me this opportunity to serve with you, and to serve the amazing people of the State of Iowa.

Sincerely,

Adam Gregg