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*Our mission is to improve the lives of kids by providing the opportunity to play baseball and softball which, through teamwork, strengthens character, builds pride and teaches skills for life. We will do this by helping ensure they have a quality place to play by providing assistance and rallying the support needed to build new ballparks and/or improve existing ballparks.*

## MEDIA ALERT

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For Immediate Release  
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### **STATE/CITY PROCLAMATION TO BE READ UNDER THE NEW LIGHTS AT HELLMAN FIELD Culver, Hurley Declare Youth Baseball and Softball Day in Iowa**

- WHAT:** The Honorable Governor Culver and Waterloo Mayor Hurley formally declare May 19, 2009, as **Youth Baseball and Softball Day in Iowa** to encourage Iowa's youth to play baseball and softball, which, through teamwork, strengthens character, builds pride and teaches skills for life. The inaugural event will be held under the new lights at Hellman Field, featuring area T-ball games.
- WHEN:** 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, May 19, 2009  
(5:00 p.m. pre-game activities; 5:15 p.m. proclamations read, presentation of colors, and National Anthem; 5:25 p.m. ceremonial first pitch; 5:30 p.m. first game starts; 6:45 p.m. second game starts)
- WHERE:** Hellman Field  
1224 Mobile Street  
Waterloo, Iowa 50703
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- PHOTOS OPPS:** Reading of state and city proclamations; presentation of colors; area T-ball games played under the lights

*Build Our Ballpark is committed to providing the assistance and rallying the support needed to build new ballparks and/or improve existing ballparks to ensure kids have a quality place to play. Log on to [www.BuildOurBallpark.org](http://www.BuildOurBallpark.org) for more information.*

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