

**SPECIAL OLYMPICS RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT**

IN CONSIDERATION OF PARTICIPATING IN THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TORCH RUN TO BENEFIT SPECIAL OLYMPICS IOWA, I REPRESENT THAT I UNDERSTAND THE NATURE OF THE EVENT AND THAT I AND/OR MY MINOR CHILD AM QUALIFIED IN GOOD HEALTH AND IN PROPRER PHYSICAL CONDITION TO PARTICIPATE IN SUCH EVENT. I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT IN THE EVENT CONDITIONS ARE DEEMED TO BE UNSAFE, I AND/OR MY MINOR CHILD WILL IMMEDIATELY DISCONTINUE PARTICIPATION IN THE EVENT.

I FULLY UNDERSTAND THE EVENT INVOLVES RISKS OF SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, INCLUDING PERMANENT DISABILITY, PARALYSIS AND DEATH WHICH MAY BE CAUSED BY MY OWN ACTIONS OR INACTIONS THOSE OF OTHERS PARTICIPATING IN THE EVENT, THE CONDITIONS IN WHICH THE EVENT TAKES PLACE, OR THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" NAMED BELOW. I UNDERSTAND THAT THERE MAY BE OTHER RISKS EITHER KNOWN OR NOT KNOWN TO ME OR NOT READILY FORESEEABLE AT THIS TIME, AND I FULLY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS AND ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSSES, COSTS, AND DAMAGES I INCUR AS A RESULT OF MY PARTICIPATION IN THIS EVENT WHETHER CAUSED BY MY NEGLIGENCE OR OTHERS.

I HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE SPECIAL OLYMPICS AND ITS U.S. PROGRAMS, THEIR RESPECTIVE ADMINISTRATORS, DIRECTORS, AGENTS, OFFICERS, VOLUNTEERS, AND EMPLOYEES, OTHER PARTICIPANTS, ANY SPONSORS, ADVERTISERS, AND, IF APPLICABLE, OWNERS AND LESSORS OF PREMISES ON WHICH THE ACTIVITY TAKES PLACE (EACH CONSIDERED ONE OF THE "RELEASEES" HEREIN) FROM ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, LOSSES OR DAMAGES ON MY ACCOUNT CAUSED OR ALLEGED TO BE CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES".

I WILL INDEMNIFY, DEFEND AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE NEGLIGENT RESCUE OPERATIONS.

FURTHER , I AGREE THAT IF, DESPITE THIS RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK, I OR ANYONE ON MY AND/OR MY MINOR CHILD'S BEHALF MAKES A CLAIM AGAINST ANY OF THE "RELEASEES" FOR ANY LOSS, DAMAGE, LIABILITY, OR COST AS A RESULT OF SUCH CLAIM, I WILL FURTHER INDEMNIFY, DEFEND AND HOLD HARMLESS THE RELEASEES .

THE POLK COUNTY SHERIFF AND HIS EMPLOYEES ARE SPECIFICALLY DESIGNATED AS RELEASEES.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND IT.

Signature:

Date:

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