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To the Honorable Paul Pate,  
Secretary of State:

The Office of Secretary of State is a part of the State of Iowa and, as such, has been included in our audits of the State's Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) and the State's Single Audit Report for the year ended June 30, 2021.

In addition to these reports, we also prepare a separate report of recommendations pertaining to each Department's internal control, compliance with statutory requirements and other matters when our audits disclose findings we believe should be brought to your attention.

This report is to inform you our audit of the Office of Secretary of State did not disclose any findings we believe were necessary to report for the year ended June 30, 2021.

We would like to acknowledge the many courtesies and assistance extended to us by personnel of the Office during the course of our audits. Should you have questions concerning the above information, please contact Pam Bormann at (515) 281-5834.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ernest H. Ruben, Jr.".

Ernest H. Ruben, Jr., CPA  
Deputy Auditor of State

cc: Honorable Kim Reynolds, Governor  
Kraig Paulsen, Director, Department of Management  
Tim McDermott, Director, Legislative Services Agency