

LT. GOVERNOR PATTY JUDGE: BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Since taking office in January of 2007, Lt. Governor Patty Judge has been working with her partner, Governor Chet Culver, to build One Iowa, with One Unlimited Future for everyone. As a former nurse, she has utilized her experience in the hospital to help reform health care in Iowa by reducing smoking, promoting wellness, and increasing children's access to quality, affordable health care. For over a decade, she has led the charge to make Iowa the nation's leader in Biofuels and continues with Governor Culver to expand Iowa's status as a renewable energy leader in the world. The wife and daughter to two veterans, Lt. Governor Judge has worked with Governor Culver to ensure our returning heroes are welcomed home and given the respect and gratitude they deserve. As Iowa's homeland security advisor, she played an instrumental role in responding to last year's historic natural disasters, and laid the groundwork for rebuilding our state stronger and safer than before. Finally, during these difficult economic times, she and Governor Culver have worked tirelessly to find new and innovative ways to strengthen our economy and put Iowans back to work, including the recently created IJOBS program.