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**STATE AUDITOR ROB SAND RECOGNIZES FORMER STATE AUDITOR
RICHARD JOHNSON FOR A POSTHUMOUS AWARD AND CONGRATULATES
HIS FAMILY**

For Immediate Release

State Auditor Rob Sand today congratulated the family of former Iowa State Auditor Richard Johnson for his posthumous induction into the National Association of State Auditors, Controllers, and Treasurers (NASACT) Hall of Fame.

“This is a fitting award and tribute,” said Iowa State Auditor Rob Sand. “Dick Johnson was a model for an aggressive State Auditor. He serves as an inspiration for me and others in our office committed to ensuring taxpayer money is spent as intended and for the common good.”

The NASACT Hall of Fame award recognizes individuals who devote their careers to state government financial management. Established in 2015, the award is set aside for those who reach the highest level of their profession and make significant contributions over the course of their careers.

Johnson’s commitment to public service began in 1959 as the Sheldahl City Clerk. He served as the Mayor of Sheldahl from 1964 to 1975. Johnson joined the Auditor of State Office in 1969 as a director of audits. He was elected Iowa Auditor of State in 1979 and served in that capacity until his retirement in 2002. Johnson also served on numerous boards and commissions and was a member of the Iowa National Guard for 34 years.

“Dick Johnson was a public servant through and through,” said Sand. “His knowledge, integrity, and dedication will not be forgotten.”

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