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News Release: Bowles and Frank name Eggers Couple 2022 Star Spangled Spectacular Co-Commodores

Storm Lake, Iowa (Feb. 9, 2022) – Brandon Frank and Jeff Bowles, Star Spangled Spectacular 2022 commodores, have selected Jared and Tyonia (Ty) Eggers as co-commodores for the July 3-4 events.

Eggerses will assist Bowles and Frank in planning the annual Independence Day celebration in Storm Lake before taking over as commodores for the 2023 Star Spangled Spectacular.

The couple, which met at Buena Vista University in 2008 and moved to Omaha before returning to Storm Lake in 2018, is most looking forward to meeting more of the community, sharing memories, and celebrating the holiday in the City Beautiful.

“The best thing about the Star Spangled Spectacular is the melting pot of Storm Lake on full display,” says Jared—originally from Riverton, Iowa. “It’s an amazing gathering for a beautiful community from all walks of life, and we love seeing the energy everyone brings to the celebrations.”

Jared holds a BVU degree in management of informational systems and works for Security Trust and Savings Bank as an assistant vice president. He enjoys interacting with customers, hearing their stories, and helping them make sound financial decisions in order to ensure long-term success.

Ty is a Storm Lake native and graduated from BVU with a degree in corporate communications. She has worked for Aflac since 2010 and currently serves as a regional sales coordinator—recruiting, hiring, and training new agents while managing multiple teams throughout the state.

“Both Jared and I grew up loving boating, riding jet skis, and just loving being on the water with friends and family,” says Ty. “Deciding to call Storm Lake home four years ago was one of the best decisions we’ve made, and we can’t wait to watch our children learn in the Storm Lake Community School District and benefit from all this town has to offer. We’re eager to give back by helping Jeff and Brandon plan the 2022 celebrations before taking the lead in 2023.”

The couple’s favorite element of the holiday in Storm Lake is taking their children—Jace (5) and Blake (1)—to the parade. Ty says, “Seeing the streets lined with people and all of the floats, cars, trucks, kids, and the pride of our community coming together is second to none.”

Entertainment will begin on Sunday, July 3 with a car cruise, kiddie parade, and music in the bandshell. Monday’s events will commence with the popular Ride-Run around the lake, followed by the Big Parade along Lakeshore Drive at 10:30. Other favorites, including a variety of food and music, will take



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place throughout the day before the evening fireworks. A full schedule will be posted at www.starspangledspectacular.net as plans for the festivities unfold. Updates will also be shared to the event's social media pages.

Photo caption 1 and 2: Co-commanders Jared and Tyonia Eggers accompanied by commanders Brandon Frank and Jeff Bowles along Lakeshore Drive—location of the Big Parade.

Photo Caption 3: Jared and Tyonia Eggers, Star Spangled Spectacular 2022 co-commanders along Lakeshore Drive—location of the Big Parade.

About the Star Spangled Spectacular

A favorite Northwest Iowa tradition, Storm Lake's annual Star Spangled Spectacular celebrates Independence Day along the City's beautiful shores. The family-friendly event is held July 3-4 and welcomes fresh entertainment and returning favorites such as The Big Parade, food and shopping

vendors, a classic Car Cruise, the Ride-Run, fireworks, a Patriotic Ceremony, a Kiddie Parade, and more. Visit www.starspangledspectacular.net.

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