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**“Beyond the Blue”**

**Mark Felderman – 1977 Graduate of Bellevue High School**

**Key Information:**

- **Mark earned a B.S. in Economics and Speech from Iowa State, a B.G.S. in Secondary Education from the University of Iowa, and a Master’s in Education at Southwest Baptist University.**
- **Mark has spent his entire career in the field of education where he has impacted many lives, including as a teacher of social studies and speech for 29 years.**
- **Mark is currently the Deputy Director of Legislative Affairs and Member Services at Professional Educators of Iowa.**
- **Mark spends the legislative session in Des Moines at the Iowa State Capital Building meeting with government officials working to continuously improve education in Iowa, while also visiting schools across Iowa during other times of the year.**
- **Mark has expressed his passion for working in education in many ways, but put it into these words in the past: *“Every positive meme and saying about teaching is true. Where else are you paid to learn new things every day? What other job is there where your main task is to love and be loved? It’s a good gig.”***
- **Mark’s awards in the past include the C-Span Champion Teacher, Iowa National Guard’s Civilian Supporter, and the Rosemary Rumley Award for using humor in the classroom.**
- **Mark has also served (in his spare time) as a statistician for the Iowa Barnstormers professional arena football team, along with play-by-play announcer for high school football, basketball, baseball and softball.**

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