



**MICHAEL W. MAHAFFEY**

Michael W. Mahaffey was appointed by Governor Vilsack to the Iowa Telecommunications and Technology Commission in December 2005. He is a 1970 graduate of The University of Iowa and a 1975 graduate of the University of Kansas School of Law.

Mr. Mahaffey has served as Poweshiek County Attorney since 1979. He has a private law practice, engaging in general practice with an emphasis on probate and agricultural law. Mahaffey is a former state chairman of the Republican Party of Iowa and is on the Advocacy Board of the Montezuma Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

He and his wife Patti have been married for 36 years and have three children: Matthew, a law student at St. Louis University, Mary Kathleen, an admissions counselor for St. Thomas University in Minneapolis, and Patrick, a student at Grinnell College.