

# **EXHIBIT B**

*This September at the Iowa State Capitol Building Complex:*

# **The Satanic Temple Iowa's "Paradise Lost" Reading Marathon**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**



**The Satanic Temple of Iowa is excited to share a core Satanic religious text with fellow Iowans!**

Join us in the rotunda of the Iowa State Capitol building starting September 16th, 2024 as we read John Milton's "Paradise Lost" (1667) from start to finish.

We would like to thank the Iowa 99 County Bible Reading Marathon as well as our governor Kim Reynolds, and former governor Terry Brandstadt, who have signed annual proclamations encouraging Iowans to read the Bible from start to finish at our state capitol building and all 99 county courthouses in the great state of Iowa.

Paradise Lost is an epic poem that has been pivotal in imbuing the figure of Satan with enlightenment-era values in Romantic literature, the religion of Satanism, and popular culture.

We are hopeful that this event will encourage Iowans to engage in respectful dialog about religious liberty, plurality, and the importance of diverse perspectives.



**Mortimer Adramelech**  
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