


State of Iowa
Executive Department

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF IOWA

PROCLAMATION OF DISASTER EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, ON FRIDAY, JULY 10, 2009 AND CONTINUING, SEVERE STORM SYSTEMS MOVED ACROSS PORTIONS OF IOWA; AND

WHEREAS, THESE STORM SYSTEMS SPAWNED HEAVY RAIN, HAIL, AND STRONG WINDS, CAUSING DAMAGES, LOSS OF POWER AND RELATED IMPACTS TO PRIVATE PROPERTY IN BLACK HAWK COUNTY; AND

WHEREAS, RESIDENTS IMPACTED BY THE SEVERE WEATHER NEED ASSISTANCE TO RECOVER FROM THE STORM'S IMPACTS; AND

WHEREAS, SURVEYS AND COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED BY LOCAL OFFICIALS INDICATE THAT THE STATE INDIVIDUAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM IS NEEDED TO ASSIST ELIGIBLE RESIDENTS IN BLACKHAWK COUNTY TO MINIMIZE THEIR HARDSHIPS:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHESTER J. CULVER, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF IOWA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM A STATE OF DISASTER EMERGENCY FOR BLACK HAWK COUNTY IN THE STATE OF IOWA, FOR THE AFOREMENTIONED REASONS. THIS PROCLAMATION OF DISASTER EMERGENCY AUTHORIZES LOCAL AND STATE GOVERNMENT TO RENDER GOODS AND SUFFICIENT AID TO ASSIST THIS AREA IN THIS TIME OF NEED.

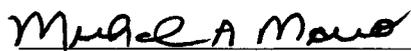


**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE
HEREUNTO SUBSCRIBED MY NAME
AND CAUSED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE
STATE OF IOWA TO BE AFFIXED. DONE
AT DES MOINES, IOWA THIS 17TH DAY
OF JULY IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
TWO THOUSAND NINE**



CHESTER J. CULVER
GOVERNOR OF IOWA

ATTEST:



MICHAEL A. MAURO
SECRETARY OF STATE