

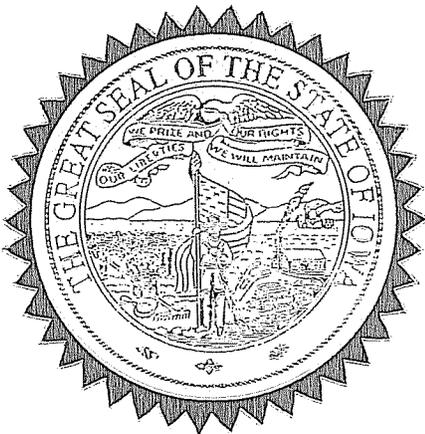
  
**State of Iowa**  
**Executive Department**

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

**PROCLAMATION OF DISASTER EMERGENCY**

- WHEREAS,** On Sunday, July 10, a severe storm system moved across portions of Iowa; and
- WHEREAS,** this storm system spawned heavy rains, hail, and severe thunderstorms, causing damage and related impacts to private and public property including residences, businesses, infrastructure, and agriculture in Benton and Tama counties; and
- WHEREAS,** local officials and residents impacted by the severe weather need assistance to deal with the impacts of this storm including debris removal from damaged structures and trees; and
- WHEREAS,** reports made by local officials indicate that state assistance will be needed to respond to and recover from the effects of this storm.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Terry E. Branstad, Governor of the State of Iowa, do hereby proclaim a state of disaster emergency for Benton and Tama counties of the State of Iowa, for the aforementioned reasons. This proclamation of disaster emergency authorizes state government to render goods and sufficient aid to assist in this time of need.



**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE**  
**HEREUNTO SUBSCRIBED MY NAME**  
**AND THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE**  
**OF IOWA TO BE AFFIXED. DONE AT**  
**DES MOINES THIS 11<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JULY**  
**IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO**  
**THOUSAND ELEVEN.**

  
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TERRY E. BRANSTAD  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

  
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MATT SCHULTZ  
SECRETARY OF STATE