


State of Iowa
Executive Department

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

PROCLAMATION OF DISASTER EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH AND CONTINUING THROUGH SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 14, 2008, SEVERE STORMS RESULTING FROM HURRICANE IKE MOVED ACROSS THE SOUTHEASTERN PORTION OF IOWA; AND

WHEREAS, THESE STORMS INCLUDED HEAVY RAINS AND SEVERE THUNDERSTORMS, CAUSING FLOODING TO PRIVATE PROPERTY INCLUDING RESIDENCES AND INFRASTRUCTURE; AND

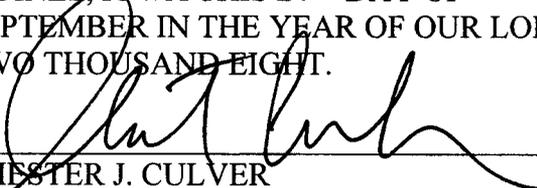
WHEREAS, LOCAL OFFICIALS AND RESIDENTS IMPACTED BY THESE SEVERE STORMS NEED ASSISTANCE TO INCLUDE FLOOD RESPONSE RESOURCES; AND

WHEREAS, REPORTS FORWARDED BY LOCAL AND STATE OFFICIALS INDICATE THAT STATE ASSISTANCE WILL BE NEEDED TO RESPOND TO AND RECOVER FROM THE EFFECTS OF THIS EVENT.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHESTER J. CULVER, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF IOWA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM A STATE OF DISASTER EMERGENCY FOR DES MOINES, HENRY, LEE, LOUISA, AND VAN BUREN COUNTIES 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 THOSE AREAS IN THIS TIME OF NEED AND ACTIVATES THE STATE INDIVIDUAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.



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 24TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND EIGHT.



CHESTER J. CULVER
GOVERNOR OF IOWA

ATTEST:

Michael A. Mauro (PKC)
MICHAEL A. MAURO
SECRETARY OF STATE