


State of Iowa
Executive Department

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

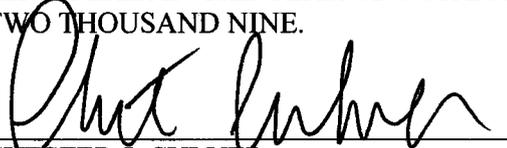
PROCLAMATION OF DISASTER EMERGENCY

- WHEREAS,** ON SUNDAY AUGUST 27, 2009 AND CONTINUING, SEVERE STORM SYSTEMS MOVED ACROSS PORTIONS OF IOWA; AND
- WHEREAS,** THIS STORM SYSTEM SPAWNED SEVERE WEATHER TO INCLUDE HEAVY RAINS, AND SEVERE THUNDERSTORMS CAUSING SEVERE DAMAGES, FLOODING AND RELATED IMPACTS TO PRIVATE AND PUBLIC PROPERTY INCLUDING RESIDENCES, BUSINESSES, AND INFRASTRUCTURE; AND
- WHEREAS,** LOCAL OFFICIALS AND RESIDENTS IMPACTED BY THIS SEVERE WEATHER NEED ASSISTANCE TO DEAL WITH THE IMPACTS OF THESE STORMS INCLUDING DEBRIS REMOVAL FROM DAMAGED STRUCTURES AND TREES; AND
- WHEREAS,** SURVEYS AND REPORTS FORWARDED BY LOCAL OFFICIALS IN BENTON, HENRY, JONES, KEOKUK, LINN AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES INDICATE THAT STATE ASSISTANCE WILL BE NEEDED TO RESPOND TO AND RECOVER FROM THE EFFECTS OF THESE STORMS:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHESTER J. CULVER, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF IOWA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM A STATE OF DISASTER EMERGENCY FOR BENTON, HENRY, JONES, KEOKUK, LINN AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES IN THE STATE OF IOWA, FOR THE AFOREMENTIONED REASONS. THIS PROCLAMATION OF DISASTER EMERGENCY AUTHORIZES STATE GOVERNMENTS TO RENDER GOODS AND SUFFICIENT AID TO ASSIST THOSE AREAS IN THIS TIME OF NEED; AND AUTHORIZES THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE STATE INDIVIDUAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TO ASSIST ELIGIBLE RESIDENTS AND MINIMIZE THEIR HARDSHIP.



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 10TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND NINE.


CHESTER J. CULVER
GOVERNOR OF IOWA

ATTEST:


MICHAEL MAURO
SECRETARY OF STATE