PROCLAMATION OF DISASTER EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, on Tuesday, June 1, 2010 and continuing, severe storm systems moved across portions of Iowa; and

WHEREAS, these storm systems spawned severe weather to include tornadoes, flooding, and flash flooding and related impacts to private and public property including residences and businesses; 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 Franklin, Hancock, Ringgold, Taylor, Union, and Wright 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 FRANKLIN, HANCOCK, RINGGOLD, TAYLOR, UNION, AND WRIGHT 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 Grant 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 THIS 22nd DAY OF JUNE IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND TEN.

CHESTER J. CULVER
GOVERNOR OF IOWA

ATTEST:

MICHAEL A. MAURO
SECRETARY OF STATE