PROCLAMATION OF DISASTER EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, On Monday January 31, 2011 and continuing, a severe winter weather store system moved across portions of Iowa; and

WHEREAS, the storm system produced blizzard conditions consisting of large amounts of snow, high winds and dangerously low temperatures; and

WHEREAS, surveys and reports forwarded by local officials in Delaware, Jackson, Jones and Lee counties indicate that state assistance will be needed to respond to and recover from the effects of these storms.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Terry E. Branstad, Governor of the State of Iowa, do hereby proclaim a state of disaster emergency for in Delaware, Jackson, Jones and Lee 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.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the Iowa to be affixed. Done at Des Moines, this 4th day of February in the year of our Lord Two thousand eleven.

TERRY E. BRANSTAD
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

MATTHEW SCHULTZ
SECRETARY OF STATE