WHEREAS, In June and July 2011 severe storm systems moved across portions of Iowa; and

WHEREAS, these storm systems spawned heavy rains, hail, destructive winds, and severe thunderstorms, causing damages and related impacts to public and private property, including residences, businesses, infrastructure, and agriculture, in Benton, Dickinson, Dubuque, Marion, Marshall, Story, and Tama Counties; and

WHEREAS, on July 13, 2011, a Proclamation of Disaster Emergency was issued for Marion, Marshall, and Tama Counties authorizing the implementation of the State Individual Assistance Grant Program to assist eligible residents and minimize their hardship; and

WHEREAS, on July 18, 2011, a Proclamation of Disaster Emergency was issued for Dickinson County authorizing the implementation of the State Individual Assistance Grant Program to assist eligible residents and minimize their hardship; and

WHEREAS, on July 22, 2011, a Proclamation of Disaster Emergency was issued for Benton County authorizing the implementation of the State Individual Assistance Grant Program to assist eligible residents and minimize their hardship; and

WHEREAS, on August 1, 2011, a Proclamation of Disaster Emergency was issued for Dubuque County authorizing the implementation of the State Individual Assistance Grant Program to assist eligible residents and minimize their hardship; and

WHEREAS, on August 4, 2011, a Proclamation of Disaster Emergency was issued for Story County authorizing the implementation of the State Individual Assistance Grant Program to assist eligible residents and minimize their hardship; and

WHEREAS, on August 26, 2011, a Proclamation of Disaster Emergency was issued extending the application period for the State Individual Assistance Grant Program through September 25, 2011 for Benton, Dickinson, Dubuque, Marion, Marshall, Story, and Tama Counties; and

WHEREAS, reports forwarded by local officials indicate there is an ongoing need for state assistance to recover from the effects of these storms; and

WHEREAS, the aforementioned proclamations continue to be needed in order to extend the application deadline for the State Individual Assistance Grant Program.
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Terry E. Branstad, Governor of the State of Iowa, do hereby proclaim a state of disaster emergency to be extended for Benton, Dickinson, Dubuque, Marion, Marshall, Story, and Tama Counties until October 24, 2011 for the aforementioned reasons. This Proclamation of Disaster Emergency extends the application deadline for the State Individual Assistance Grant Program.

The following proclamations are hereby extended as provided in Iowa Code Section 29C.6(1) and renewed to the maximum extent permitted by law:

1. Proclamation of Disaster Emergency dated July 13, 2011 (authorizing implementation of the State Individual Assistance Grant Program for Marion, Marshall, and Tama Counties).
2. Proclamation of Disaster Emergency dated July 18, 2011 (authorizing implementation of the State Individual Assistance Grant Program for Dickinson County).
3. Proclamation of Disaster Emergency dated July 22, 2011 (authorizing implementation of the State Individual Assistance Grant Program for Benton County).
4. Proclamation of Disaster Emergency dated August 1, 2011 (authorizing implementation of the State Individual Assistance Grant Program for Dubuque County).
5. Proclamation of Disaster Emergency dated August 4, 2011 (authorizing implementation of the State Individual Assistance Grant Program for Story County).
6. Proclamation of Disaster Emergency dated August 26, 2011 (extending the application period for the State Individual Assistance Grant Program for Benton, Dickinson, Dubuque, Marion, Marshall, Story, and Tama Counties).

The language of each proclamation of disaster emergency being renewed by this proclamation is in the original proclamations referenced above.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREBY SUBSCRIBED MY NAME AND CAUSED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF IOWA TO BE AFFIXED. DONE AT DES MOINES THIS 24TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND ELEVEN.

TERRY E. BRANSTAD
GOVERNOR OF IOWA

ATTEST:
MATT SCHULTZ
SECRETARY OF STATE