PROCLAMATION OF DISASTER EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, On Wednesday, May 25, 2011 releases from reservoirs on the upper Missouri River were increased due to above-normal snow in the mountains and extraordinary rain that occurred throughout the upper Missouri river basin; and

WHEREAS, historic flooding occurred as a result of those releases, causing significant economic impacts as well as damage to critical infrastructure and residential property; and

WHEREAS, infrastructure damage included damage to critical propane, gasoline, and diesel fuel supply lines and/or points, necessitating the August 26, 2011 Proclamation of Disaster Emergency relating to suspension of certain regulatory provisions for transportation of propane, gasoline or diesel fuel products; and

WHEREAS, surveys and reports forwarded by state and local officials indicate there is an ongoing need for state assistance to respond to and recover from the effects of this flood and that disruptions to the supply and shortages of gasoline and diesel fuel detailed in said proclamation are continuing; and

WHEREAS, strict compliance with the hours of service requirements of section 321.449 of the Iowa Code will continue to prevent, hinder or delay timely delivery of gasoline and diesel fuel critical to Iowa farm and other industry and the general public.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Terry E. Branstad, Governor of the State of Iowa, by the power and authority invested in me by the Constitution, Article IV Sections 1 and 8 and Iowa Code section 29C.6(1), do hereby proclaim the state of disaster emergency to be extended until November 23, 2011, for the above mentioned reasons, and extend suspension of the regulatory provisions of Iowa Code 321 section 449 pertaining to hours of service of motor carriers and drivers of commercial motor vehicles while transporting gasoline or diesel fuel products until November 23, 2011. All conditions, limitations, restrictions, and requirements of the Proclamation of Disaster Emergency issued August 26, 2011, shall continue to apply.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE HERE UNTO SUBSCRIBED MY NAME AND CAUSED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF IOWA TO BE AFFIXED. DONE AT DES MOINES THIS TWENTY FOURTH DAY OF OCTOBER IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND ELEVEN.

TERRY E. BRANSTAD
GOVERNOR OF IOWA

ATTEST:

MATT SCHULTZ
SECRETARY OF STATE