

  
**State of Iowa**  
**Executive Department**

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

**PROCLAMATION OF DISASTER EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, on June 26, 2014, and continuing thereafter, severe storm systems affected the state of Iowa; and

**WHEREAS**, these storm systems caused severe weather, including damaging winds, straight-line winds, heavy rains, thunderstorms, flash flooding, flooding and tornadoes resulting in death, personal injury, significant damage to public and private property, power outages resulting from downed power lines and poles, large debris piles and damage to emergency communications systems; and

**WHEREAS**, Louisa County suffered significant damage from this event; and

**WHEREAS**, reports forwarded to the Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management Department by the Louisa County emergency management coordinator and others in the affected county indicate that local resources and capabilities have been exhausted and that state assistance and resources are needed to respond to and recover from the effects of this event; and

**WHEREAS**, reports forwarded to the Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management Department by the Louisa County emergency management coordinator and other officials in the affected county indicate that state individual assistance pursuant to Iowa Code § 29C.20A and 441 Iowa Admin. Code 58.2 (1) is needed to assist certain individuals and families adversely affected by the disaster who otherwise cannot be helped by other means of financial assistance and for whom federal assistance under the Stafford Act is either not available or does not adequately meet the needs of the citizens in the disaster area; and

**WHEREAS**, these conditions threaten the public peace, health, and safety of citizens of the State of Iowa and have damaged and destroyed public and private property. Because of this, they provide legal justification for the issuance of a Proclamation of a State of Disaster Emergency pursuant to Iowa Code § 29C.6 (1).

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, TERRY E. BRANSTAD**, Governor of the State of Iowa, by the power and authority vested in me by the Iowa Constitution Art. IV, §§ 1, 8 and Iowa Code § 29C.6 (1), having previously declared a state of disaster emergency for Louisa County do further hereby **ORDER** and **DIRECT** the following:

**SECTION ONE.** I authorize the Iowa Department of Human Services under the terms and conditions as allowed by Iowa law to render individual disaster assistance to eligible residents of Louisa County who are affected by this disaster. Iowa Code § 29C.20A and 441 Iowa Admin. Code 58.2 (1).

**SECTION TWO.** This state of disaster emergency shall be effective on July 23, 2014, shall continue for thirty (30) days, and shall expire on August 22, 2014, unless sooner terminated or extended in writing by me. Iowa Code § 29C.6 (1).

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto  
subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of  
the State of Iowa to be affixed at Des Moines, Iowa  
this twenty-third day of July in the year of our Lord  
Two Thousand Fourteen.



TERRY E. BRANSTAD  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:



MATT SCHULTZ  
SECRETARY OF STATE