

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

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

**PROCLAMATION OF DISASTER EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, on June 6, 2018 and continuing thereafter, a severe storm system affected the state of Iowa; and

**WHEREAS**, this storm system caused severe weather, including damaging winds, heavy rains, thunderstorms, flash flooding, and flooding resulting in significant damage to public and private property; and

**WHEREAS**, Adair, Buchanan, Delaware, Pocahontas and Wright counties suffered significant damage from this event; and

**WHEREAS**, reports forwarded to the Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management Department by the emergency management coordinators and others in the affected counties 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**, 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, KIMBERLY K. REYNOLDS**, 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), and all other applicable laws, do hereby proclaim a **STATE OF DISASTER EMERGENCY** for Adair, Buchanan, Delaware, Pocahontas and Wright counties and do hereby **ORDER** and **DIRECT** the following:

**SECTION 1.** As required by Iowa Code § 29C.6 (1), (10) and 42 U.S.C. § 5170 in cases of Presidential Disaster Declarations, this Proclamation of Disaster Emergency activates the disaster response and recovery aspects of the Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management Department's Iowa Emergency Response Plan and those additional response plans applicable to the counties affected by this disaster and authorizes the use and deployment of all available state resources, supplies, equipment, and materials as are reasonably necessary to assist those citizens located in the disaster counties.

**SECTION 2.** This state of disaster emergency shall be effective on July 30, 2018, shall continue for thirty (30) days, and shall expire on August 29, 2018, 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 Thirtieth day of July in the year of our Lord Two Thousand Eighteen.

*Kim Reynolds*

KIMBERLY K. REYNOLDS  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

*Paul Tate*  
PAUL TATE  
SECRETARY OF STATE