

**STATE OF ARKANSAS**  
**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**  
**PROCLAMATION**

EO 08-15

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME -- GREETINGS:

**EXECUTIVE ORDER TO PROVIDE FUNDING, AS AUTHORIZED BY ARK. CODE ANN. §§ 12-75-114, AS AMENDED, FROM THE GOVERNOR'S DISASTER FUND, EMERGENCY RESPONSE FUND**

WHEREAS: The impact of the predicted landfall of Hurricane Gustav has created an emergency situation, beginning August 29, 2008, and continuing, and is anticipated to result in the emergency evacuation of residents in affected surrounding States into Arkansas, with such severity that action is warranted to alleviate hardship and suffering from this emergency evacuation; and

WHEREAS: Adverse circumstances have been brought to bear on the citizens and public areas within these jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS: These political subdivisions require supplemental assistance from the State to help recover from their enormous losses;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MIKE BEEBE, Governor of the State of Arkansas, acting under the authority vested in me by Ark. Code Ann. § 12-75-101, *et seq.*, do hereby amend Executive Order EO 08-14, dated August 29, 2008, to add an additional amount of \$300,000.00 from the Emergency Response Fund of the Governor's Disaster Fund to be used at the discretion of the Director, Arkansas Department of Emergency Management, to defray both program and administrative costs.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed at the Capitol in Little Rock on the 2nd day of September, in the Year of our Lord 2008.

ORIGINAL SIGNED

MIKE BEEBE, GOVERNOR

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CHARLIE DANIELS, SECRETARY OF STATE

