

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

## PROCLAMATION OF DISASTER EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, On Sunday, July 10, 2011 a severe storm system moved across portions of

Iowa; and

WHEREAS, this storm system spawned heavy rains, hail, and severe thunderstorms,

causing damages and related impacts to private and public property including residences, businesses, infrastructure, and agriculture, in Marion,

Marshall and Tama counties; and

WHEREAS, local officials and residents impacted by the severe weather need assistance

to deal with the impacts of this storm including debris removal from

damaged structures and trees; and

WHEREAS, reports made by local officials indicate that state assistance will be needed

to respond to and recover from the effects of this storm:

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Terry E. Branstad, Governor of the State of Iowa, do hereby proclaim a state of disaster emergency for Marion, Marshall and Tama counties in the State of Iowa, for the aforementioned reasons. This proclamation of disaster emergency authorizes the implementation of the state individual assistance grant program to assist eligible residents and minimize their hardship.

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

TERRY E. BRANSTAD GOVERNOR OF IOWA

ATTEST:

MATT SCHULTZ

SECRETARY OF STATE