

In The Name and By The Authority of The State of Iowa

## PROCLAMATION OF DISASTER EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, On Wednesday, July 13, 2011 a severe storm system moved across portions of Iowa; and

WHEREAS, on Wednesday, July 28, 2011 a severe storm system moved across portions of Iowa; and

WHEREAS, these storm systems spawned heavy rains, hail, and severe thunderstorms, causing damages and related impacts to private and public property including residences, businesses, infrastructure, and agriculture, in Clay, Dickinson, and Jackson counties; and

WHEREAS, local officials and residents impacted by the severe weather need assistance to deal with the impacts of this storm including damage assessment; 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 Clay, Dickinson, and Jackson counties in the State of Iowa, for the aforementioned reasons. This proclamation of disaster emergency authorizes state government to render goods and sufficient aid to assist in this time of need.

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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 29<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JULY IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND ELEVEN.

TERRY E. BRANSTAD GOVERNOR OF IOWA

ATTEST:

MATT SCHULTZ

SECRETARY OF STATE