State of Iowa

Executive Department

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

PROCLAMATION OF DISASTER EMERGENCY

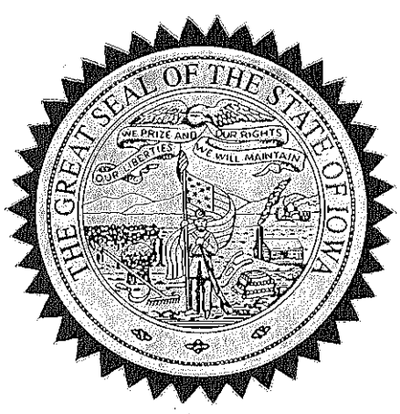
WHEREAS, ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2010, A SEVERE WINTER STORM MOVED ACROSS PORTIONS OF IOWA; AND

WHEREAS, THIS STORM SYSTEM PRODUCED FREEZING RAIN WHICH CAUSED HEAVY ICE ACCUMULATIONS, RESULTING IN PROLONGED POWER OUTAGES AND RELATED IMPACTS TO PRIVATE AND PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE; AND

WHEREAS, LOCAL OFFICIALS IMPACTED BY THE SEVERE WEATHER NEED ASSISTANCE WITH EMERGENCY POWER GENERATION, DEBRIS REMOVAL AND OTHER RESULTING IMPACTS; AND

WHEREAS, STATE ASSISTANCE WILL BE NEEDED TO MINIMIZE THE HARDSHIP AND RECOVER FROM THE IMPACTS OF THIS STORM:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHESTER J. CULVER, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF IOWA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM A STATE OF DISASTER EMERGENCY FOR THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES: AUDUBON, CARROLL, CALHOUN, CASS, CRAWFORD AND SAC FOR THE AFOREMENTIONED REASONS. THIS PROCLAMATION OF DISASTER EMERGENCY AUTHORIZES LOCAL AND STATE GOVERNMENT TO RENDER GOODS AND SUFFICIENT AID TO ASSIST THOSE AREAS IN THIS TIME OF NEED.



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 25TH DAY OF JANUARY IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND TEN.

CHESTER J. CULVER
GOVERNOR OF IOWA

ATTEST:

MICHAEL A. MAURO
SECRETARY OF STATE