

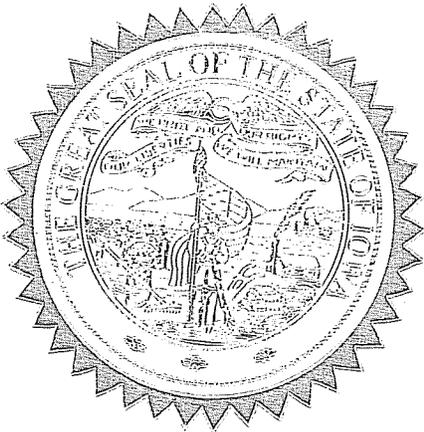
  
**State of Iowa**  
**Executive Department**

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

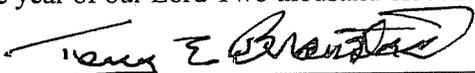
**PROCLAMATION OF DISASTER EMERGENCY**

- WHEREAS,** On Saturday, April 9, 2011 and continuing, a severe weather system moved across portions of Iowa; and
- WHEREAS,** this storm system spawned severe weather to include tornadoes, wind, hail and severe thunderstorms causing severe damages and impacts to private and public property, including residences, businesses and infrastructure; and
- WHEREAS,** local officials and residents impacted by this severe weather need assistance to deal with the impacts of these storms including search and rescue, emergency lighting and debris removal from damaged structures and trees; and
- WHEREAS,** surveys and reports forwarded by local officials in Monona and Pocahontas counties indicate that state assistance will be needed to respond to and recover from the effects of these storms.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Terry E. Branstad, Governor of the State of Iowa, do hereby proclaim a state of disaster emergency for Monona and Pocahontas 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 those areas in this time of need.**



**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the Iowa to be affixed. Done at Des Moines, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April in the year of our Lord Two thousand eleven.**

  
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TERRY E. BRANSTAD  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

  
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MATTHEW SCHULTZ  
SECRETARY OF STATE