

State of Iowa

Executive Department

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

PROCLAMATION OF DISASTER EMERGENCY

- WHEREAS,** ON SATURDAY FEBRUARY 24, 2007 A SEVERE WINTER STORM SYSTEM MOVED ACROSS PORTIONS OF IOWA; AND
- WHEREAS,** THIS STORM SYSTEM SPAWNED HEAVY RAINS, FREEZING RAIN, SNOW AND BLIZZARD CONDITIONS, CAUSING DAMAGES AND RELATED IMPACTS TO PRIVATE AND PUBLIC PROPERTY INCLUDING RESIDENCES, BUSINESSES, AND INFRASTRUCTURE, AND
- WHEREAS,** LOCAL OFFICIALS AND RESIDENTS IMPACTED BY THE SEVERE WEATHER NEED ASSISTANCE WITH DISASTER DEBRIS CLEARANCE ON PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PROPERTY; AND
- WHEREAS,** SURVEYS AND REPORTS FORWARDED BY LOCAL AND STATE OFFICIALS INDICATE THAT STATE ASSISTANCE WILL BE NEEDED TO RESPOND TO AND RECOVER FROM THE EFFECTS 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 IOWA COUNTIES: ALLAMAKEE, BENTON, BLACK HAWK, BOONE, BREMER, BUCHANAN, BUTLER, CEDAR, CERRO GORDO, CHICKASAW, CLARKE, CLAYTON, CLINTON, DALLAS, DELAWARE, DES MOINES, DUBUQUE, FAYETTE, FLOYD, FRANKLIN, GRUNDY, HAMILTON, HANCOCK, HARDIN, HENRY, HOWARD, HUMBOLDT, IOWA, JACKSON, JASPER, JEFFERSON, JOHNSON, JONES, KEOKUK, KOSSUTH, LEE, LINN, LOUISA, LUCAS, MADISON, MAHASKA, MARION, MARSHALL, MITCHELL, MONROE, MUSCATINE, POLK, POWESHIEK, SCOTT, STORY, TAMA, VAN BUREN, WAPELLO, WARREN, WASHINGTON, WEBSTER, WINNEBAGO, WINNESHIEK, WORTH, WRIGHT, 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 THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF IOWA TO BE AFFIXED. DONE AT DES MOINES THIS TWENTY FORTH DAY OF FEBRUARY IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND SEVEN

CHESTER J. CULVER
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

MICHAEL A. MAURO
SECRETARY OF STATE