


State of Iowa
Executive Department

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

PROCLAMATION OF DISASTER EMERGENCY

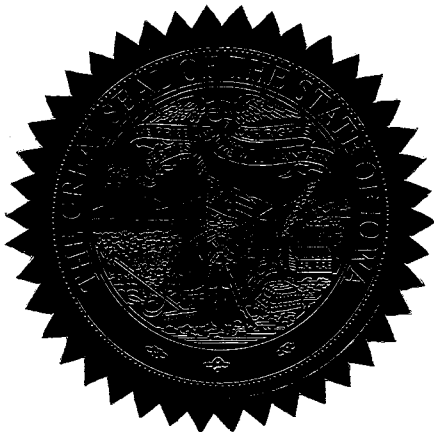
WHEREAS, ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 2008 AND CONTINUING, SEVERE STORM SYSTEMS MOVED ACROSS PORTIONS OF IOWA; AND

WHEREAS, THESE STORM SYSTEMS SPAWNED SEVERE WEATHER TO INCLUDE HEAVY RAINS, AND SEVERE THUNDERSTORMS, CAUSING DAMAGES AND RELATED IMPACTS TO PRIVATE AND PUBLIC PROPERTY INCLUDING RESIDENCES, BUSINESSES, INFRASTRUCTURE, AND AGRICULTURE, IN **BREMER** AND **BLACKHAWK** COUNTIES; AND

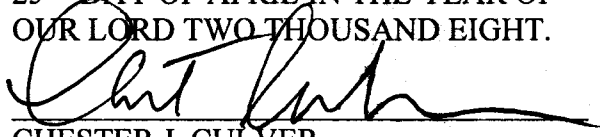
WHEREAS, LOCAL OFFICIALS AND RESIDENTS IMPACTED BY THE SEVERE WEATHER NEED ASSISTANCE TO INCLUDE FLOOD RESPONSE RESOURCES; AND

WHEREAS, REPORTS FORWARDED BY LOCAL AND STATE OFFICIALS INDICATE THAT STATE ASSISTANCE WILL BE NEEDED TO RESPOND TO AND RECOVER FROM THE EFFECTS OF THIS EVENT.

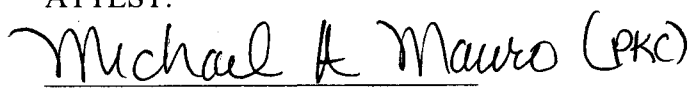
NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHESTER J. CULVER, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF IOWA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM A STATE OF DISASTER EMERGENCY FOR **BREMER AND **BLACKHAWK** COUNTIES IN THE STATE OF IOWA, FOR THE AFOREMENTIONED REASONS. THIS PROCLAMATION OF DISASTER EMERGENCY AUTHORIZES LOCAL AND STATE GOVERNMENT TO RENDER GOODS 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. SIGNED AT DES MOINES, IOWA THIS 25TH DAY OF APRIL IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND EIGHT.


CHESTER J. CULVER
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


MICHAEL A. MAURO
SECRETARY OF STATE