


State of Iowa
Executive Department

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

PROCLAMATION OF DISASTER EMERGENCY

- WHEREAS,** ON SUNDAY MAY 25, 2008 AND CONTINUING, SEVERE STORM SYSTEMS MOVED ACROSS PORTIONS OF IOWA; AND
- WHEREAS,** THE IOWA COUNTIES OF BUTLER, BUCHANAN, BLACK HAWK AND DELAWARE ("THE DISASTER COUNTIES") HAVE BEEN DECLARED STATE DISASTER AREAS AS A RESULT OF SAID STORMS; AND
- WHEREAS,** NUMEROUS MOTOR VEHICLES HAVE BEEN DAMAGED AND DESTROYED IN SAID COUNTIES AS A RESULT OF SAID STORMS; AND WILL REQUIRE REPAIR, SALVAGE, DEMOLITION, OR OTHER REMEDIAL ACTION REQUIRING PROOF OF OWNERSHIP OF THE VEHICLE; AND
- WHEREAS,** THE REGISTRATION CARD, PLATE, OR PAIR OF PLATES FOR MANY VEHICLES WAS LOST OR MADE ILLEGIBLE AND THE ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE FOR MANY OF VEHICLES WAS LOST OR DESTROYED AS A RESULT OF SAID STORMS; AND
- WHEREAS,** THE DRIVER'S LICENSE OR NON-OPERATOR'S IDENTIFICATION CARD OF MANY PERSONS WITHIN SAID COUNTIES WAS LOST OR DESTROYED AS A RESULT OF SAID STORMS; AND
- WHEREAS,** STRICT COMPLIANCE WITH THOSE PROVISIONS OF THE IOWA CODE IMPOSING FEES FOR OBTAINING A REPLACEMENT REGISTRATION CARD, PLATE OR PAIR OF PLATES; A REPLACEMENT COPY OF AN ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE; OR REPLACEMENT OF A DRIVER'S LICENSE NON-OPERATOR'S IDENTIFICATION CARD WILL BE AN ADDITIONAL EXPENSE AND HARDSHIP TO PERSONS WHO HAVE SUFFERED LOSSES AND DAMAGES AS A RESULT OF SAID STORMS, AND WILL PREVENT, HINDER OR DELAY REPLACEMENT OF THOSE NECESSARY DOCUMENTS AND ITEMS; AND
- WHEREAS,** STRICT COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 321.42(2)(B) OF THE IOWA CODE, WHICH IMPOSES A FIVE DAY WAITING PERIOD FOR ISSUING A REPLACEMENT COPY OF AN ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE TO AN OWNER OF THE VEHICLE, WOULD PREVENT, HINDER OR DELAY REMEDIATION OF VEHICLES DAMAGED OR DESTROYED IN SAID STORMS; AND
- WHEREAS,** REMEDIATION OF VEHICLES DAMAGED OR DESTROYED IN SAID STORMS; REPLACEMENT OF REGISTRATION CARDS, PLATES OR PAIRS OF PLATES LOST OR MADE ILLEGIBLE IN SAID STORMS; AND REPLACEMENT OF ORIGINAL CERTIFICATES OF TITLE, DRIVER'S LICENSES AND NON-OPERATOR'S IDENTIFICATION CARDS LOST OR DESTROYED IN SAID STORMS IS NECESSARY TO COPE WITH THE EMERGENCY PRESENTED BY SAID STORMS:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHESTER J. CULVER, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF IOWA, BY THE POWER AND AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE IV, SECTIONS 1 AND 8 AND IOWA CODE SECTION 29C.6(1), DO HEREBY DECLARE THE FOLLOWING:

1. PURSUANT TO IOWA CODE SECTION 29C.6(6), I DO HEREBY SUSPEND THE REGULATORY PROVISIONS OF IOWA CODE 321.42(2)(B) PRESCRIBING A FIVE (5) DAY WAITING PERIOD FOR ISSUANCE OF A REPLACEMENT COPY OF AN ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE TO THE OWNER OF A VEHICLE, AS APPLIED TO AN OWNER WHOSE ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE WAS LOST OR DESTROYED IN ANY ONE OF THE DISASTER COUNTIES AS A RESULT OF SAID STORMS. A WRITTEN STATEMENT BY THE OWNER, IN OR APPENDED TO THE OWNER'S APPLICATION FOR REPLACEMENT COPY OF ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE, CONFIRMING THAT THE ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE WAS LOST OR DESTROYED IN ANY ONE OF THE DISASTER COUNTIES AS A RESULT OF SAID STORMS SHALL BE REQUIRED TO INVOKE THIS SUSPENSION.
2. PURSUANT TO IOWA CODE SECTION 29C.6(6), I DO HEREBY SUSPEND THE REGULATORY PROVISIONS OF IOWA CODE 321.42(2)(A) PRESCRIBING A FEE FOR ISSUANCE OF A REPLACEMENT COPY OF AN ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE, AS APPLIED TO AN OWNER OR LIENHOLDER WHOSE ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE WAS LOST OR DESTROYED IN ANY ONE OF THE DISASTER COUNTIES AS A RESULT OF SAID STORMS. A WRITTEN STATEMENT BY THE OWNER OR LIENHOLDER, IN OR APPENDED TO THE OWNER'S OR LIENHOLDER'S APPLICATION FOR REPLACEMENT COPY OF ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE, CONFIRMING THAT THE ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE WAS

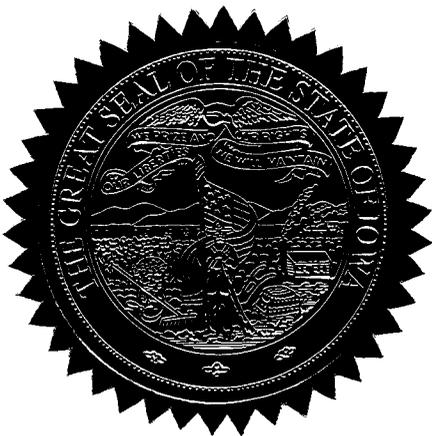

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LOST OR DESTROYED IN ANY ONE OF THE DISASTER COUNTIES AS A RESULT OF SAID STORMS SHALL BE REQUIRED TO INVOKE THIS SUSPENSION.

3. PURSUANT TO IOWA CODE SECTION 29C.6(6), I DO HEREBY SUSPEND THE REGULATORY PROVISIONS OF IOWA CODE 321.42(1) PRESCRIBING A FEE FOR ISSUANCE OF A REPLACEMENT REGISTRATION CARD, PLATE OR PAIR OF PLATES, AS APPLIED TO ANY REGISTRATION CARD, PLATE OR PAIR OF PLATES LOST OR MADE ILLEGIBLE IN ANY ONE OF THE DISASTER COUNTIES AS A RESULT OF SAID STORMS. A WRITTEN STATEMENT BY THE OWNER, IN OR APPENDED TO THE APPLICATION FOR SAME, CONFIRMING THAT THE REGISTRATION CARD, PLATE OR PAIR OF PLATES WAS LOST OR MADE ILLEGIBLE IN ANY ONE OF THE DISASTER COUNTIES AS A RESULT OF SAID STORMS, SHALL BE REQUIRED TO INVOKE THIS SUSPENSION.
4. PURSUANT TO IOWA CODE SECTION 29C.6(6), I DO HEREBY SUSPEND THE REGULATORY PROVISIONS OF IOWA CODE 321.195 PRESCRIBING A FEE FOR ISSUANCE OF A DUPLICATE OR SUBSTITUTE DRIVER'S LICENSE OR NON-OPERATOR'S IDENTIFICATION CARD AS APPLIED TO A PERSON WHOSE DRIVER'S LICENSE OR NON-OPERATOR'S IDENTIFICATION CARD WAS LOST OR DESTROYED IN ANY ONE OF THE DISASTER COUNTIES AS A RESULT OF SAID STORMS. A WRITTEN STATEMENT BY THE PERSON, IN OR APPENDED TO THE PERSON'S APPLICATION FOR SAME, CONFIRMING THAT THE PERSON'S DRIVER'S LICENSE OR NON-OPERATOR'S IDENTIFICATION CARD WAS LOST OR DESTROYED IN ANY ONE OF THE DISASTER COUNTIES AS A RESULT OF SAID STORMS SHALL BE REQUIRED TO INVOKE THIS SUSPENSION.
5. THESE SUSPENSIONS APPLY TO ORIGINAL CERTIFICATES OF TITLE, REGISTRATION CARDS, PLATES OR PAIRS OF PLATES, DRIVER'S LICENSES OR NON-OPERATOR'S IDENTIFICATION CARDS ISSUED IN ANY OF THE COUNTIES OF IOWA, AND MAY BE RELIED UPON BY THE TREASURERS OF ANY OF THE COUNTIES OF IOWA, SO LONG AS THE RESPECTIVE LOSS, DESTRUCTION, OR ILLEGIBILITY OCCURRED IN ANY ONE OF THE DISASTER COUNTIES AS A RESULT OF SAID STORMS.

THIS EMERGENCY DECLARATION IS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY AND WILL REMAIN IN EFFECT FOR 30 DAYS.



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, IOWA THIS 25TH DAY OF MAY IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND EIGHT.



CHESTER J. CULVER
GOVERNOR OF IOWA

ATTEST:



MICHAEL A. MAURO
SECRETARY OF STATE