


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,** HEAVY RAINS AND FLOODING HAVE AFFECTED LARGE PORTIONS OF IOWA AND ARE EXPECTED TO CONTINUE TO DO SO; AND
- WHEREAS,** THE RESULTING AND CONTINUING FLOODING CONDITIONS HAVE MADE AND WILL CONTINUE TO MAKE IT NECESSARY FOR MANY PERSONS AND BUSINESSES IN IOWA TO MOVE ITEMS AND BELONGINGS FROM FLOODED AREAS AND AREAS THREATENED BY FLOOD FOR THEIR RESCUE AND PROTECTION; AND
- WHEREAS,** MANY SUCH PERSONS AND BUSINESSES ARE IN NEED OF TRAILERS TO ASSIST IN THE RESCUE AND PROTECTION OF ITEMS AND BELONGINGS FROM FLOODED AREAS AND AREAS THREATENED BY FLOOD ("FLOOD RELIEF"); AND
- WHEREAS,** STRICT COMPLIANCE WITH THOSE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 321 OF THE IOWA CODE REGARDING TITLE AND REGISTRATION OF TRAILERS WILL PREVENT, HINDER OR DELAY FLOOD RELIEF EFFORTS; AND
- WHEREAS,** SUCH FLOOD RELIEF EFFORTS ARE NECESSARY TO COPE WITH THE EMERGENCY PRESENTED BY SAID FLOODED AND CONTINUED FLOODING:

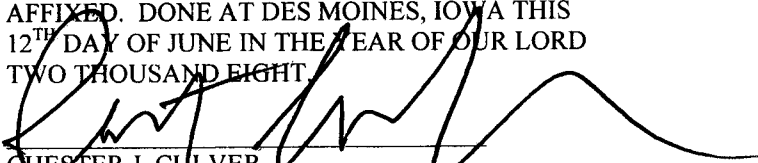
NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHESTER J. CULVER, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF IOWA, BY THE POWER AND AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE IV, AND SECTIONS 1 AND 8 AND IOWA CODE SECTION 29C.6(1), DO HEREBY DECLARE THE FOLLOWING:

1. PURSUANT TO IOWA CODE SECTION 29C.6(6), I DO HEREBY SUSPEND THE REGULATORY PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 321 OF THE IOWA CODE REGARDING TITLE AND REGISTRATION OF TRAILERS (AS DEFINED IN CHAPTER 321) FOR TRAILERS PURCHASED FOR THE PURPOSE OF FLOOD RELIEF EFFORTS.


THIS EMERGENCY DECLARATION IS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY AND WILL REMAIN IN EFFECT FOR 30 DAYS. ANY TRAILERS NOT TITLED OR REGISTERED ACCORDING TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF CHAPTER 321, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF THIS PROCLAMATION, SHALL BE PROPERLY TITLED AND REGISTERED, ACCORDING TO AN AS REQUIRED BY THE REQUIREMENTS OF CHAPTER 321 OF THE IOWA CODE, WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE EXPIRATION OF THIS PROCLAMATION.



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 12TH DAY OF JUNE IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND EIGHT.


CHESTER J. CULVER
GOVERNOR OF IOWA

ATTEST:


MICHAEL A. MAURO
SECRETARY OF STATE