


State of Iowa
Executive Department

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

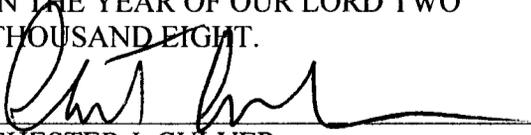
PROCLAMATION OF DISASTER EMERGENCY

- WHEREAS,** IOWA EXPERIENCED A SEVERE STORM SYSTEM WHICH BEGAN ON MAY 25, 2008 AND MOVED ACROSS PORTIONS OF IOWA; AND
- WHEREAS,** THIS STORM SYSTEM SPAWNED TORNADOES, HEAVY RAINS AND FLOODING CONDITIONS, CAUSING DAMAGES AND RELATED IMPACTS TO THE TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE, AND
- WHEREAS,** ON JUNE 9, 2008, THE IOWA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION WAS INFORMED THAT IOWA HIGHWAY 141 BRIDGE, A FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAY, EAST OF SLOAN IN WOODBURY COUNTY EXPERIENCED SCOURING AND EROSION CAUSING SLIDES AT THE BRIDGE STRUCTURE, AND
- WHEREAS,** THESE CONDITIONS CONSTITUTE AN EMERGENCY AS IS CONTEMPLATED BY THE TERMS OF TITLE 23, UNITED STATES CODE SECTION 125 AND THE SITUATION WARRANTS AN EMERGENCY RELIEF PROJECT. THIS PROCLAMATION IS REQUIRED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND BY THE FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION EMERGENCY RELIEF MANUAL:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHESTER J. CULVER, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF IOWA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM A STATE OF DISASTER EMERGENCY FOR WOODBURY COUNTY, IOWA, FOR THE AFOREMENTIONED REASONS. THE DAMAGE TO THE IOWA HIGHWAY 141 BRIDGE REQUIRES IMMEDIATE REPAIR AND RECONSTRUCTION TO PREVENT ADDITIONAL UNDERMINING OF THE BRIDGE AND TO RESTORE THIS IMPORTANT TRANSPORTATION ROUTE. THE FEDERAL HIGHWAY DIVISION ADMINISTRATOR IS HEREBY REQUESTED TO CONCUR IN THE DECLARATION OF THIS EMERGENCY.



**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 14TH DAY OF AUGUST
IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO
THOUSAND EIGHT.**


**CHESTER J. CULVER
GOVERNOR OF IOWA**

ATTEST:


**MICHAEL A. MAURO
SECRETARY OF STATE**