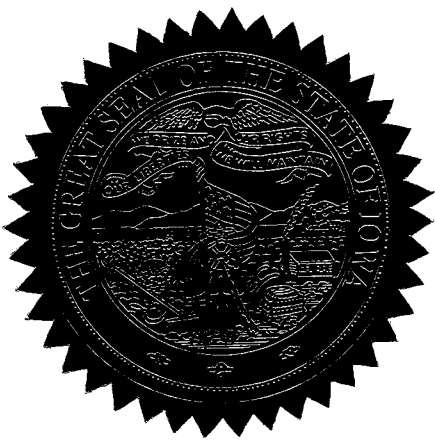
  
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IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF IOWA

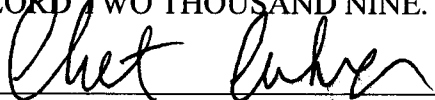
**PROCLAMATION OF DISASTER EMERGENCY**

- WHEREAS,** ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2009, A SEVERE WINTER STORM SYSTEM MOVED ACROSS PORTIONS OF IOWA; AND
- WHEREAS,** THIS STORM SYSTEM SPAWNED FREEZING RAIN, HEAVY SNOW AND BLIZZARD CONDITIONS, CAUSING DAMAGES AND RELATED IMPACTS TO PRIVATE AND PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE; AND
- WHEREAS,** LOCAL OFFICIALS IMPACTED BY THE SEVERE WEATHER NEED ASSISTANCE WITH EMERGENCY SNOW REMOVAL FROM COUNTY ROADS; AND
- WHEREAS,** STATE ASSISTANCE WILL BE NEEDED TO MINIMIZE THE HARDSHIP AND RECOVER FROM THE IMPACTS 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 COUNTIES: HARRISON, POTTAWATTAMIE, SHELBY, 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. DONE AT DES MOINES THIS 29<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND NINE.**

  
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CHESTER J. CULVER  
GOVERNOR OF IOWA

ATTEST:

  
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MICHAEL A. MAURO  
SECRETARY OF STATE