


State of Iowa
Executive Department

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

P R O C L A M A T I O N

- WHEREAS,** ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2009 AND CONTINUING THROUGH TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, 2010, SEVERE WINTER SNOW STORMS MOVED ACROSS PORTIONS OF IOWA; AND
- WHEREAS,** THESE STORM SYSTEMS PRODUCED SNOW AND BLIZZARD CONDITIONS AND FREEZING RAIN WHICH CAUSED HEAVY ICE ACCUMULATIONS, RESULTING IN PROLONGED POWER OUTAGES AND RELATED IMPACTS TO PRIVATE AND PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE; AND
- WHEREAS,** LOCAL OFFICIALS AND RESIDENTS IMPACTED BY THIS SEVERE WEATHER NEED ASSISTANCE TO DEAL WITH THE IMPACTS OF THESE STORMS INCLUDING DEBRIS REMOVAL FROM DAMAGED STRUCTURES AND TREES; AND
- WHEREAS,** SURVEYS AND REPORTS FORWARDED BY LOCAL OFFICIALS IN ADAIR, AUDUBON, CALHOUN, CARROLL, CASS, CHEROKEE, CRAWFORD, GUTHRIE, MONONA, MONTGOMERY, SAC, AND SHELBY COUNTIES INDICATE THAT STATE ASSISTANCE WILL BE NEEDED TO RESPOND TO AND RECOVER FROM THE EFFECTS OF THESE STORMS:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHESTER J. CULVER, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF IOWA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM A STATE OF DISASTER EMERGENCY FOR ADAIR, AUDUBON, CALHOUN, CARROLL, CASS, CHEROKEE, CRAWFORD, GUTHRIE, MONONA, MONTGOMERY, SAC, AND SHELBY COUNTIES IN THE STATE OF IOWA, FOR THE AFOREMENTIONED REASONS. THIS PROCLAMATION OF DISASTER EMERGENCY AUTHORIZES STATE GOVERNMENTS TO RENDER GOODS AND SUFFICIENT AID TO ASSIST THOSE AREAS IN THIS TIME OF NEED; AND AUTHORIZES THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE STATE INDIVIDUAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TO ASSIST ELIGIBLE RESIDENTS AND MINIMIZE THEIR HARDSHIP.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE HERETO SUBSCRIBED MY NAME AND CAUSED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF IOWA TO BE AFFIXED. DONE AT DES MOINES THIS 8TH DAY OF FEBRUARY IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND TEN.



CHESTER J. CULVER
GOVERNOR OF IOWA

ATTEST:



MICHAEL A. MAURO
SECRETARY OF STATE