

  
**State of Iowa**  
**Executive Department**

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

**PROCLAMATION OF DISASTER EMERGENCY**

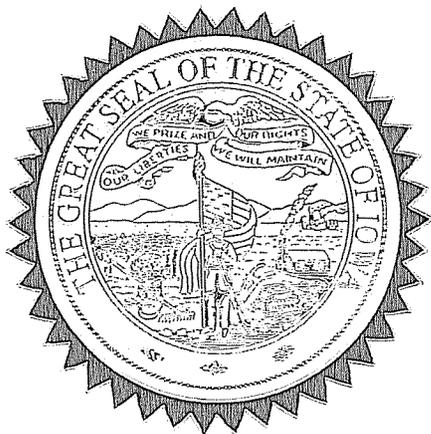
**WHEREAS,** On Sunday, July 10, 2011 a severe storm system moved across portions of Iowa;  
and

**WHEREAS,** this storm system spawned heavy rains, hail, and severe thunderstorms, causing  
damages and related impacts to private and public property including residences,  
businesses, infrastructure, and agriculture in Benton County; and

**WHEREAS,** local officials and residents impacted by the severe weather need assistance to deal  
with the impacts of this storm including debris removal from damaged structures  
and trees; and

**WHEREAS,** reports made by local officials indicate that state assistance will be needed to  
respond to and recover from the effects of this storm:

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Terry E. Branstad, Governor of the State of Iowa, do hereby proclaim a  
state of disaster emergency for Benton County in the State of Iowa, for the aforementioned  
reasons. This proclamation of disaster emergency authorizes the implementation of the state  
individual assistance grant program to assist eligible residents and minimize their hardship.



**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 22nd DAY  
OF JULY IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
TWO THOUSAND ELEVEN.**

  
TERRY E. BRANSTAD  
GOVERNOR OF IOWA

ATTEST:

  
MATT SCHULTZ  
SECRETARY OF STATE