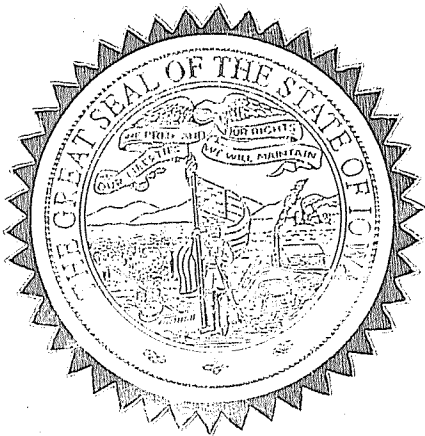
  
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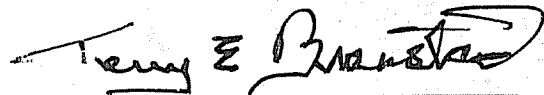
**PROCLAMATION OF DISASTER EMERGENCY**

- WHEREAS,** On Saturday, April 14, 2012 severe storm systems moved across portions of Iowa; and
- WHEREAS,** these storm systems spawned severe weather producing tornadoes that had impacts on private and public property including residences and businesses; and
- WHEREAS,** local officials and residents impacted by this severe weather need assistance to deal with the impacts of these storms; and
- WHEREAS,** surveys and reports forwarded by local officials in Fremont and Union counties indicate that state assistance will be needed to respond to and recover from the effects of these storms.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Terry E. Branstad, Governor of the State of Iowa, do hereby proclaim a state of disaster emergency for Fremont and Union 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.



**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF,** I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the Iowa to be affixed. Done at Des Moines, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April in the year of our Lord Two thousand twelve.



TERRY E. BRANSTAD  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:



MATT SCHULTZ  
SECRETARY OF STATE