

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

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

**PROCLAMATION OF DISASTER EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS,** ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 2008 AND CONTINUING, SEVERE STORM SYSTEMS MOVED ACROSS PORTIONS OF IOWA; AND

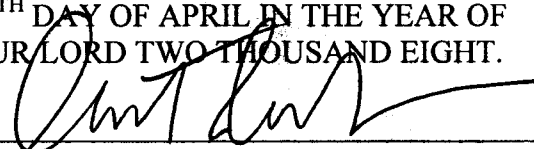
**WHEREAS,** THESE STORM SYSTEMS SPAWNED SEVERE WEATHER TO INCLUDE HEAVY RAINS, AND SEVERE THUNDERSTORMS, CAUSING FLOODING AND DAMAGES AND RELATED IMPACTS TO PRIVATE AND PUBLIC PROPERTY INCLUDING RESIDENCES, BUSINESSES, INFRASTRUCTURE, AND AGRICULTURE; AND

**WHEREAS,** REPORTS FORWARDED BY LOCAL AND STATE OFFICIALS INDICATE THAT STATE ASSISTANCE WILL BE NEEDED TO RESPOND TO AND RECOVER FROM THE EFFECTS OF THIS EVENT.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHESTER J. CULVER, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF IOWA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM A STATE OF DISASTER EMERGENCY FOR CLAYTON, FAYETTE, GRUNDY, HUMBOLDT, AND WEBSTER COUNTIES IN THE STATE OF IOWA, 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 AND ACTIVATES THE STATE INDIVIDUAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.**



**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SUBSCRIBED MY NAME AND CAUSED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF IOWA TO BE AFFIXED. SIGNED AT DES MOINES, IOWA THIS 30<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF APRIL IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND EIGHT.**

  
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CHESTER J. CULVER  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

  
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MICHAEL A. MAURO  
SECRETARY OF STATE