
State of Iowa
Executive Department

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

PROCLAMATION OF DISASTER EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, on January 4, 2024, a school shooting occurred at the Perry Community School District in Dallas County, Iowa, which caused severe damage, injury, and loss of life within the state of Iowa; and

WHEREAS, victims and their families; students, faculty and teachers; law enforcement, medical personnel and first responders; and the entire community are experiencing ongoing emotional and physical harm from this tragedy; and

WHEREAS, Iowans across the state are grieving for the victims of this senseless act of violence; and

WHEREAS, Dallas County has suffered significant impacts and constraints on local resources from this event; and

WHEREAS, these conditions threaten the public peace, health, and safety of citizens of the State of Iowa. Because of this, they provide legal justification for the issuance of a Proclamation of a State of Disaster Emergency pursuant to Iowa Code § 29C.6 (1).

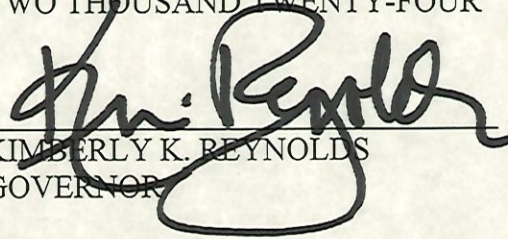
NOW, THEREFORE, I, KIMBERLY K. REYNOLDS, Governor of the State of Iowa, by the power and authority vested in me by the Iowa Constitution Art. IV, §§ 1, 8 and Iowa Code § 29C.6 (1), and all other applicable laws, do hereby proclaim a **STATE OF DISASTER EMERGENCY** for Dallas County and do hereby **ORDER** and **DIRECT** the following:

SECTION ONE. As required by Iowa Code § 29C.6 (1), (10) and 42 U.S.C. § 5170 in cases of Presidential Disaster Declarations, this Proclamation of Disaster Emergency activates the disaster response and recovery aspects of the Iowa Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management's Iowa Emergency Response Plan and those additional response plans applicable to the county affected by this disaster and authorizes the use and deployment of all available state resources, supplies, equipment, and materials as are reasonably necessary to assist those citizens located in the disaster county.


SECTION TWO. This state of disaster emergency shall be effective immediately, shall continue for thirty (30) days, and shall expire on February 7, 2024, unless sooner terminated or extended in writing by me.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO
SUBSCRIBED MY NAME AND CAUSED THE
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF IOWA TO BE
AFFIXED AT DES MOINES, IOWA THIS EIGHTH
DAY OF JANUARY IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-FOUR


KIMBERLY K. REYNOLDS
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


PAUL D. PATE
SECRETARY OF STATE