  
**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 continue to experience ongoing emotional and physical harm from this tragedy; and

**WHEREAS**, Iowans across the state continue to grieve for the victims of this senseless act of violence; and

**WHEREAS**, Dallas County continues to suffer significant impacts and constraints on local resources from this event; and

**WHEREAS**, these conditions continue to 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).

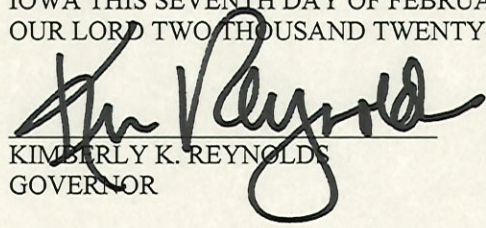
**NOW, THEREFORE, I, KIMBERLY K. REYNOLDS**, Governor of the State of Iowa, by the power and authority vested in me by the Iowa Constitution Art. IV, §§ 1, 8 and Iowa Code § 29C.6 (1), and all other applicable laws, do hereby proclaim a **STATE OF DISASTER EMERGENCY** continues to exist in Dallas County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

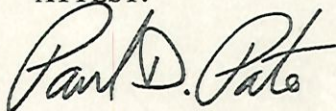
**SECTION TWO.** This state of disaster emergency shall be effective immediately, shall continue for thirty (30) days, and shall expire on March 8, 2024, unless sooner terminated or extended in writing by me.



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 SEVENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY IN THE YEAR OF  
OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-FOUR

  
KIMBERLY K. REYNOLDS  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:



PAUL D. PATE  
SECRETARY OF STATE