State of Iowa

Executive Department

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

PROCLAMATION OF DISASTER EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, on April 24, 2023, and continuing thereafter, widespread flooding along the Mississippi River corridor began to impact the State of Iowa due to snow melt in the northern states, which is causing dangerous flood conditions across the eastern portion of the state; and

WHEREAS, Clayton, Clinton, Dubuque, Jackson and Scott counties suffered significant damage from this event; and

WHEREAS, reports forwarded to the Iowa Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management by the emergency management coordinators in the affected counties indicate that state individual assistance pursuant to Iowa Code § 29C.20A and 441 Iowa Admin. Code 58.2 (1) is needed to assist certain individuals and families adversely affected by the disaster who cannot be helped by other means of financial assistance and for whom federal assistance under the Stafford Act is either not available or does not adequately meet the needs of the citizens in the disaster area; and

WHEREAS, these conditions threaten the public peace, health, and safety of citizens of the State of Iowa and have damaged and destroyed public and private property. 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 Clayton, Clinton, Dubuque, Jackson and Scott counties and do hereby **ORDER** and **DIRECT** the following:

SECTION ONE. I authorize the Iowa Department of Health and Human Services under the terms and conditions as allowed by Iowa law to render individual disaster assistance to eligible residents of Clayton, Clinton, Dubuque, Jackson and Scott counties.

SECTION TWO. The Department of Health and Human Services, the Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, county emergency management coordinators, and any other state agencies and private organizations providing services associated with the Iowa Individual Assistance Grant Program or Iowa Disaster Case Management are authorized to share any information necessary to ensure appropriate resources are provided to eligible residents impacted by this disaster. Such information may be shared throughout the implementation of the programs and shall continue for as long as needed to provide necessary services to residents impacted by this disaster, to include after the formal closure of the program(s).

SECTION THREE. This state of disaster emergency shall be effective immediately, shall continue for thirty (30) days, and shall expire on May 25, 2023, 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 TWENTY-FIFTH OF APRIL IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-THREE.

KIMBERLY K. REYNOLDS
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

PAUL D. PATE
SECRETARY OF STATE