

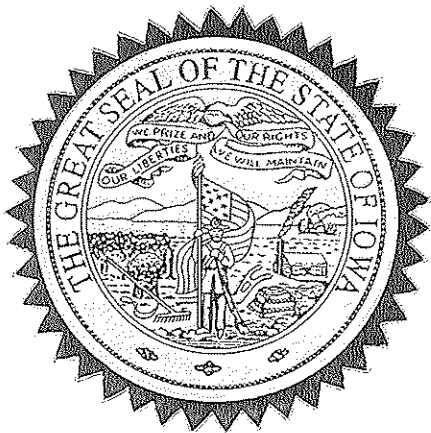
  
**State of Iowa**  
**Executive Department**

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

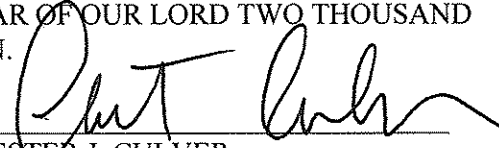
**PROCLAMATION OF DISASTER EMERGENCY**

- WHEREAS,** ON TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 2010 MAJOR FLOODING CONCERNS WERE IDENTIFIED IN THE IOWA GREAT LAKES AREA; AND
- WHEREAS,** FLOODING MAY OCCUR THAT WILL CAUSE SIGNIFICANT ECONOMIC IMPACTS AS WELL AS DAMAGE TO CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE AND RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY; AND
- WHEREAS,** PREDICTIONS FROM THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE INDICATE MAJOR FLOODING IS IMMINENT; LOCAL OFFICIALS AND RESIDENTS IMPACTED BY THIS FLOODING NEED ASSISTANCE TO DEAL WITH THE IMPACTS OF THIS FLOODING; AND
- WHEREAS,** SURVEYS AND REPORTS FORWARDED BY LOCAL OFFICIALS IN DICKINSON COUNTY INDICATE THAT STATE AND FEDERAL ASSISTANCE WILL BE NEEDED TO MITIGATE, RESPOND TO AND RECOVER FROM THE EFFECTS OF THIS FLOOD:

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHESTER J. CULVER, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF IOWA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM A STATE OF DISASTER EMERGENCY FOR DICKINSON COUNTY IN THE STATE OF IOWA, FOR THE AFOREMENTIONED REASONS. THIS PROCLAMATION OF DISASTER EMERGENCY AUTHORIZES STATE GOVERNMENT TO RENDER GOODS AND SUFFICIENT AID TO ASSIST THOSE AREAS IN THIS TIME OF NEED.**



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE HERE-  
UNTO SUBSCRIBED MY NAME AND  
CAUSED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE  
OF IOWA TO BE AFFIXED. DONE AT DES  
MOINES THIS 16<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MARCH IN THE  
YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND  
TEN.

  
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CHESTER J. CULVER  
GOVERNOR OF IOWA

ATTEST:

  
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MICHAEL A. MAURO  
SECRETARY OF STATE