STATE OF DISASTER EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION
Executive Department

State of Kansas
Topeka, Kansas

By the Governor

Tornados, Thunderstorms

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Kansas Emergency Management Act, Chapter 48, Article 9, of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, to meet the inherent dangers of disasters to which the State and its citizens have been exposed, and upon advice of the State Adjutant General as the Director of the Division of Emergency Management, I hereby proclaim a State of Disaster Emergency as follows:

NATURE OF THE DISASTER: Thunderstorms accompanied by tornadoes, high winds, large hail, lightning, and torrential rains moved across the state resulting in flooding, tornado, and high wind damage to both private homes and businesses. Many roads and state highways were closed as a result of the continued flooding. State damage assessments are ongoing and federal assistance may be requested.

DATE THAT DISASTER AFFECTED THE AREA:

June 12, 2010 and continuing

AREA AFFECTED BY THE DISASTER:

Allen, Anderson, Atchison, Barber, Barton, Bourbon, Brown, Butler, Chase, Chautauqua, Cherokee, Clay, Cloud, Coffey, Comanche Cowley, Crawford, Dickinson, Doniphan, Douglas, Edwards, ,Elk, Ellis, Ellsworth, Ford, Franklin, Geary, Greenwood, Harper, Harvey, Hodgeman, Jackson, Jefferson, Jewell, Johnson, Kingman, Kiowa, Labette, Leavenworth, Lincoln, Linn, Lyon, Marion, Marshall, McPherson,Mead, Miami, Mitchell, Montgomery, Morris, Nemaha, Neosho, Osage, Osborne, Ottawa, Pawnee, Phillips, Pottawatomie, Pratt, Reno, Republic, Rice, Riley, Rooks, Rush, Russell, Saline, Sedgwick, Shawnee, Smith, Stafford, Sumner, Wabaunsee, Washington, Wilson, Woodson, Wyandotte

I hereby proclaim, direct and order the Adjutant General of the State of Kansas to activate the disaster response and recovery portions of the Kansas Response Plan. Local and inter-jurisdictional disaster plans applicable to the political subdivisions of areas affected by this Proclamation shall be coordinated by the Adjutant General.

Any or all of the powers conferred upon the Governor by the Kansas Emergency Management Act may be delegated to the Adjutant General as deemed appropriate during this period of proclaimed State of Disaster Emergency. This may be delegated by written orders, or oral orders subsequently reduced to writing with reference to this Proclamation.

This Proclamation shall be filed promptly with the Division of Emergency Management, the Office of the Secretary of State and each city clerk or county clerk, as appropriate, in the area to which this Proclamation applies. Further dissemination of this Proclamation shall occur by means calculated to bring its contents to the attention of the general public.

DONE At the Capitol in Topeka
Under the Great Seal of the
State this 14th day of June
A.D., 2010

THE GOVERNOR: Mark Parkinson

Chris Biggs
Secretary of State

Stephanie Mickelsen
Assistant Secretary of State