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

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

**PROCLAMATION OF DISASTER EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, on June 21, 2024, and continuing thereafter, a series of severe storm systems affected the state of Iowa; and

**WHEREAS**, this storm system caused severe weather, including damaging winds, straight-line winds, tornados, heavy rains, thunderstorms and record flash flooding, resulting in significant damage to public and private property, power outages resulting from downed power lines and poles and large debris piles; and

**WHEREAS**, on June 22, 2024, a Proclamation of Disaster Emergency was issued authorizing the use and deployment of all available state resources, supplies, equipment, and materials as are reasonably necessary to assist those citizens located in Buena Vista, Cherokee, Clay, Dickinson, Emmet, Kossuth, Lyon, O'Brien, Osceola, Plymouth, Sioux, Cerro Gordo, Floyd, Hancock, Humboldt, Pocahontas, Webster, Winnebago, Woodbury, Worth and Wright Counties; and

**WHEREAS**, on June 23, 2024, a Proclamation of Disaster Emergency was issued authorizing the use and deployment of all available state resources, supplies, equipment, and materials as are reasonably necessary to assist those citizens located in Palo Alto County; and

**WHEREAS**, on June 24, 2024, a Proclamation of Disaster Emergency was issued authorizing the use and deployment of all available state resources, supplies, equipment, and materials as are reasonably necessary to assist those citizens located in Fremont, Harrison, Mills, Monona and Pottawattamie Counties; and

**WHEREAS**, reports forwarded to the Iowa Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management by the emergency management coordinators and others in the affected counties indicate that an additional targeted suspension of specific regulatory requirements are required to effectively respond to and recover from the effects of this event; 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 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 reaffirm a **STATE OF DISASTER EMERGENCY** for Buena Vista, Cerro Gordo, Cherokee, Clay, Dickinson, Emmet, Floyd, Fremont, Hancock, Harrison, Humboldt, Kossuth, Lyon, Mills, Monona, O'Brien, Osceola, Palo Alto, Plymouth, Pocahontas, Pottawattamie, Sioux, Webster, Winnebago, Woodbury, Worth and Wright Counties and do hereby **ORDER** and **DIRECT** the following:

**SECTION ONE.** I do hereby temporarily suspend the regulatory provisions, and administrative rules promulgated thereunder, of the following licensed professions to the extent that members of the following professions who hold a current, active license in good standing in another United States jurisdiction and who are acting on a temporary basis to aid disaster victims



or provide emergency services in an area in which a state of disaster emergency has been proclaimed pursuant to Iowa Code section 29C.6 are not required to hold an active Iowa license when acting in the course and scope of such temporary emergency response: architecture (Iowa Code chapter 544A); engineering or land surveying (Iowa Code chapter 542B); social work (Iowa Code chapter 154C); psychology (Iowa Code chapter 154B); marital and family therapy (Iowa Code chapter 154D); and mental health counseling (Iowa Code chapter 154D). Iowa Code § 29C.6(6).

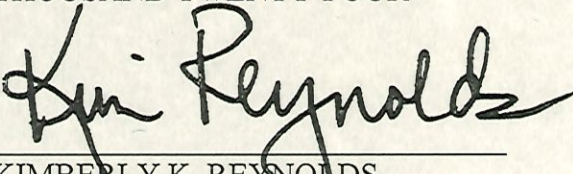
**SECTION TWO.** I do hereby temporarily suspend the regulatory provisions of Iowa Code sections 544A.8, 544A.9, 544A.15, and 542B.1, and administrative rules promulgated thereunder, requiring a current, active Iowa license to practice architecture and engineering to the extent that the individuals practicing architecture and engineering hereunder meet educational, experience, and training requirements to obtain an Iowa license and are acting on a temporary basis to aid disaster victims or provide emergency services in an area in which a state of disaster emergency has been proclaimed pursuant to Iowa Code section 29C.6. Iowa Code § 29C.6(6).

**SECTION THREE.** I do hereby temporarily suspend the regulatory provisions of Iowa Code § 103.32(1) and (3), requiring state electrical inspection fees be due and payable at or before commencement of the installation and requiring minimum fees when a state inspection is requested by a property owner to the extent said inspections are performed in response to and in aid of residential disaster victims. Iowans should not expect that this suspension will be extended beyond July 28, 2024. Iowa Code § 29C.6(6).

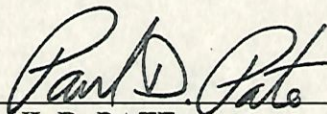
**SECTION FOUR.** All other provisions of the Proclamations of Disaster Emergency previously issued as a result of the above-described severe weather and flooding shall remain in effect. This state of disaster emergency shall be effective immediately, shall continue for thirty (30) days, and shall expire on July 28, 2024, unless sooner terminated or extended in writing by me. Iowa Code § 29C.6(6).



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-EIGHTH DAY OF  
JUNE IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO  
THOUSAND TWENTY-FOUR

  
KIMBERLY K. REYNOLDS  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

  
PAUL D. PATE  
SECRETARY OF STATE