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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY OF STATE

Frank Keating
Governor

State of Oklahoma
Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

EXECUTIVE ORDER 96-06

I, Frank Keating, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, by the authority conferred upon me by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Oklahoma, hereby declare the following:

1. A survey has been made, to the extent possible, in areas of McCurtain County affected by wildfires burning in the Ouachita National Forest.

2. It is necessary to provide for the rendering of mutual aid among the State and political subdivisions of the State and to cooperate with the federal government with respect to carrying out disaster emergency functions during the continuance of the state emergency pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Civil Defense and Emergency Resources Management Act.

3. There is hereby declared a disaster emergency caused by wildfires in the county of McCurtain, Oklahoma which has threatened the lives and property of the people of this State and the public's peace, health and safety.

4. The resources of all State departments and agencies available to meet the emergency are hereby committed to the reasonable extent necessary to prevent, minimize and repair injury and damage and to protect lives, the same to be coordinated by the Director of the Department of Civil Emergency Management with comparable functions of the federal government and political subdivisions of the State.

5. This declaration of emergency shall terminate as provided in 63 O.S.1991, § 683.3(3).

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma to be affixed at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma this 14th day of February, 1996.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Attest:

Secretary of State Acting Assistant