



Frank Keating
Governor

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

OKLAHOMA SECRETARY
OF STATE

EXECUTIVE ORDER 98-30

I, Frank Keating, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, pursuant to the powers vested in me by Section 2 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution hereby declare a disaster emergency as a result of a survey made, to the extent possible, in areas of the State affected by recent tornadic activity, severe storms, and flooding between the period of October 4, 1998 through October 5, 1998. The emergency necessitates emergency measures for the protection of the public peace, health, and safety and the preservation of the lives and property of the people of this State.

In order to meet such emergency needs, 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 of emergency pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Civil Defense and Emergency Management Act, 63 O.S. 1991, Sections 683.1 et seq.

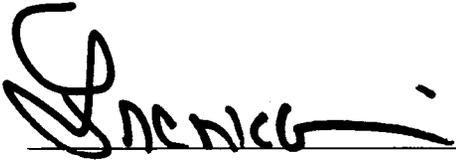
1. The counties declared a disaster emergency caused by tornadic activity, severe storms and flooding are Cherokee, Creek, Lincoln, McIntosh, Major, Noble, Okfuskee, Okmulgee, Pawnee, Pottawatomie, and Wagoner, Oklahoma which has threatened the lives and property of the people of this State and the public's peace, health and safety.

2. 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.

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

IN WITNESS HEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma to be affixed at Oklahoma City, this 30th day of October, 1998.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA



Attest:



Secretary of State **ASSISTANT**