



*Frank Keating*  
Governor

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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY  
OF STATE

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER 98-31**

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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 the following:

1. A survey is being made, to the extent possible, in three counties - Alfalfa, Kay and Grant, and surrounding contiguous counties, that have received substantial damages as a result of severe storms and flooding that started on November 1, 1998 and are continuing.

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.

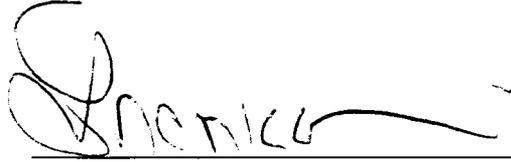
3. There is hereby declared a disaster emergency caused by severe storms and flooding in Alfalfa, Grant and Kay counties, and the surrounding contiguous counties, which threatens the lives, and property of the people of this State and the public's peace, health and safety.

4. The resources of all State departments and agencies available to meet the emergency are hereby committed to the reasonable extent necessary to protect lives and to prevent, minimize and repair injury and damage, 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, Section 683.3(3).

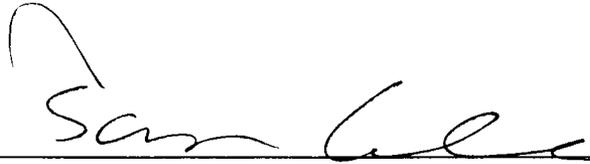
IN WITNESS HEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma to be affixed at Oklahoma City, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1998.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "F. B. ...", written over a horizontal line.

Attest:



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sam Lee", written over a horizontal line.

Secretary of State