



Frank Keating
Governor

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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY
OF STATE

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

EXECUTIVE ORDER 99-15

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 eleven counties - Caddo, Grady, Cleveland, McClain, Oklahoma, Pottawatomie, Lincoln, Logan, Kingfisher, Creek, Tulsa and surrounding counties, that have received substantial damages as a result of severe tornadoes and thunder storms that occurred on May 3 and 4, 1999. The surveys 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.

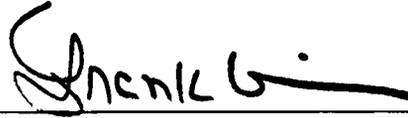
3. There is hereby declared a disaster emergency caused by severe tornadoes and storms in Caddo, Grady, Cleveland, McClain, Oklahoma, Pottawatomie, Lincoln, Logan, Kingfisher, Creek, Tulsa and surrounding contiguous counties, which has resulted in several deaths and continues to threaten the lives, and 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 4th day of May, 1999.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA



Attest:



Secretary of State ~~Acting Assistant~~