Frank Keating
Governor

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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY OF STATE

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

EXECUTIVE ORDER 99-21

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 Garfield, Okfuskee, Okmulgee, Pottawatomie and Woods Counties, and surrounding counties, that have received substantial damages as a result of tornadoes, severe storms and flooding that occurred on April 13, 1999, and April 21 through April 26, 1999.

2. It is necessary to provide for the rendering of mutual aid among the State and political subdivisions of the State 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 tornadoes, severe storms, and flooding in Garfield, Okfuskee, Oklmulgee, Pottwatomie, and Woods Counties, and the surrounding areas and counties, which threatens the lives and property of the people of this State and the peace, health and safety of the public.

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. These efforts shall 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 Section 683.3(3) of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

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Copies of this Executive Order shall be distributed to the Director of Civil Emergency Management who shall cause the provisions of this order to be implemented by all appropriate agencies of state government.

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 21st day of June, 1999.

~~BY~~ THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Attest:

Secretary of State ASSISTANT