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STATE OF INDIANA  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
INDIANAPOLIS

**EXECUTIVE ORDER:** 09-06

**FOR: DECLARING A DISASTER EMERGENCY IN BROWN, CLARK, FLOYD, FRANKLIN, JACKSON, JENNINGS, MARION, RIPLEY AND RUSH COUNTIES, INDIANA, DUE TO A TORNADO, HIGH WINDS, TORRENTIAL RAINFALL AND SIGNIFICANT FLOODING**

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

**WHEREAS**, a tornado, severe straight line winds, torrential rains and flooding swept through Brown, Clark, Floyd, Franklin, Jackson, Jennings, Marion, Ripley and Rush counties on August 4, 2009; and

**WHEREAS**, up to ten inches of rain fell over a 23 hour period in some locations, quickly leading to severe flooding; and

**WHEREAS**, high winds, torrential rainfall and severe flooding resulted in many damaged homes and personal property; and

**WHEREAS**, repeated disasters over the past year have caused previous hardships to these citizens in addition to this disaster event.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr.**, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby:

**DECLARE** that a state of disaster emergency exists in Brown, Clark, Floyd, Franklin, Jackson, Jennings, Marion, Ripley and Rush counties; and

**ORDER** the Indiana Department of Homeland Security, having already begun implementation of the State Emergency Plan, to provide needed emergency services, to the damaged areas of Brown, Clark, Floyd, Franklin, Jackson, Jennings, Marion, Ripley and Rush counties impacted by the tornado, high winds, torrential rains and subsequent flooding and to coordinate assistance with appropriate federal, state and local agencies. Such assistance may include financial assistance from the State Disaster Relief Fund.

**ORDER** any assistance from the State Disaster Relief Fund is to be limited exclusively to appropriate individual assistance grants to persons in the damaged areas of the aforementioned counties impacted by the tornado, high winds, heavy rains and subsequent flooding.

This declaration of disaster emergency was in effect beginning August 4, 2009, and continues.

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF**, I, Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Indiana on this 3rd day of September, 2009.

Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr.  
Governor of Indiana

SEAL  
ATTEST: Todd Rokita  
Secretary of State

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