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STATE OF INDIANA  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
INDIANAPOLIS

**EXECUTIVE ORDER: 13-25**

**FOR: DECLARING A DISASTER EMERGENCY *[sic]* IN BOONE, DAVIESS, FOUNTAIN, GRANT, AND TIPPECANOE COUNTIES AND EXTENDING THE DISASTER EMERGENCY FOR HOWARD COUNTY DUE TO SEVERE STORMS, STRAIGHT-LINE WINDS, AND TORNADOES**

TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS.

**WHEREAS**, Ind. Code § 10-14-3-12 provides that the governor shall declare a disaster emergency by executive order if he determines that a disaster involving widespread or severe damage, injury or loss of life or property has occurred or that the occurrence or threat of a disaster is imminent;

**WHEREAS**, beginning and concluding on November 17, 2013, a severe weather system moved through Boone, Daviess, Fountain, Grant, Howard, and Tippecanoe Counties, and consisted of straight-line winds and twenty-eight tornadoes that touched down in Indiana;

**WHEREAS**, the weather system caused widespread damages to homes, businesses, and public property; and

**WHEREAS**, residences and businesses experienced excessive loss.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michael R. Pence**, 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 Boone, Daviess, Fountain, Grant, and Tippecanoe Counties. This declaration of disaster emergency shall be effective immediately and continue for thirty (30) days pursuant to Ind. Code § 10-14-3-12;

**DECLARE** that the disaster declared pursuant to Executive Order for Howard County on December 3, 2013, is extended until January 23, 2014; and

**ORDER** the Executive Director of the Indiana Department of Homeland Security to coordinate all necessary assistance with appropriate state and local agencies.

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF**, I, Michael R. Pence, have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Indiana on this 23rd day of December 2013.

Michael R. Pence  
Governor of Indiana

SEAL  
ATTEST: Connie Lawson  
Secretary of State

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