

**STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
EXECUTIVE ORDER 2013-09**

WHEREAS, The state of South Dakota has been impacted by a continuous pattern of severe thunderstorms, flooding and tornadoes; and,

WHEREAS, These severe thunderstorms and tornado caused significant damage to the public roadways and tribal housing; and,

WHEREAS, These severe thunderstorms interrupted the normal flow of emergency, mail, farm and commerce traffic; and,

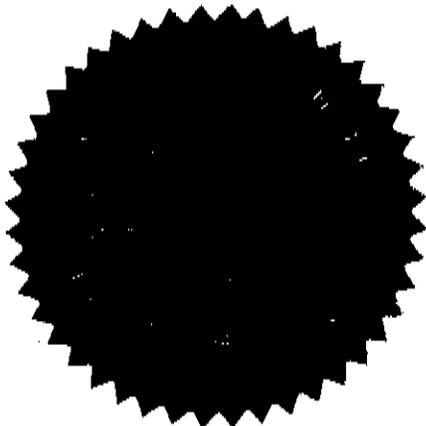
WHEREAS, Substantial state, tribal, and local government resources have been committed to help alleviate the effects of these severe storms; and,

WHEREAS, Federal, State, Tribal, and local officials have assessed the damage to public infrastructure and have verified the damage reported by tribal and local governments:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the State of South Dakota, under provisions of SDCL 34-48A, otherwise known as the Emergency Management law, do hereby declare a disaster to exist in Corson, Lawrence, Lincoln, Union, and Bennett counties and the Pine Ridge Reservation that lies within Bennett county for three months from the date of this executive order unless further extended by a subsequent executive order.

IT IS FURTHER DECLARED, federal resources are needed to help alleviate the impacts of these severe storms to State, Tribal, and local governments.

Dated in Pierre, South Dakota, this Twentieth day of June, 2013.



Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason M. Cant

Jason M. Cant, Secretary of State