

**State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor
Executive Order 2013-06**

WHEREAS, The State of South Dakota has been impacted by a severe winter storm and snowstorm; and,

WHEREAS, This severe winter storm and snowstorm caused significant damage to the power grid and caused unexpected costs for tree debris and snow removal; and,

WHEREAS, This severe winter storm and snowstorm interrupted the normal flow of emergency, school, mail, and commerce traffic; and,

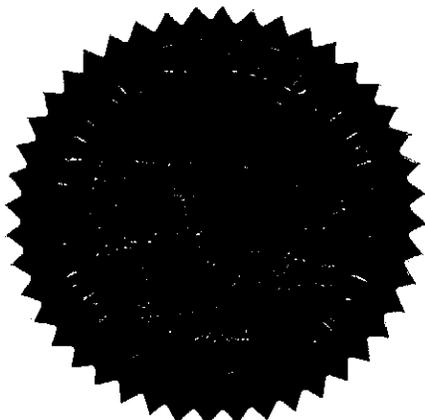
WHEREAS, Substantial state, tribal, and local government resources have been committed to help alleviate the effects of this severe winter storm and snowstorm; and,

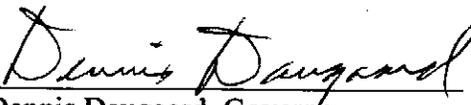
WHEREAS, Federal, State, Tribal, and local officials have assessed the damage to public infrastructure and have verified the damage reported by tribal and local governments; and,

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 Douglas, Hutchinson, Lincoln, McCook, Minnehaha, Turner, and Shannon counties and the Pine Ridge Reservation that lies within Shannon 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 this severe winter storm and snowstorm to state, tribal, and local governments.

Dated in Pierre, South Dakota, this Sixth Day of May, 2013.




Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:


Jason Gant, Secretary of State