

**STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
EXECUTIVE ORDER 2013-08**

**WHEREAS**, The State of South Dakota has been impacted by a continuous string of severe spring storms with heavy rainfall starting on May 24, 2013, and continuing; and,

**WHEREAS**, The heavy rainfall caused flash flooding; and,

**WHEREAS**, The storm caused widespread damage to public infrastructure; and,

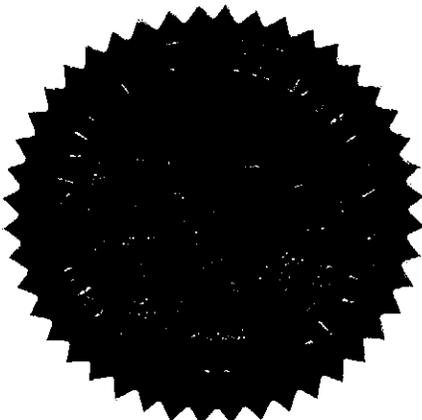
**WHEREAS**, Roads were inundated with flood waters and caused disruption of the normal flow of emergency, school, mail, business, and farm traffic; and,

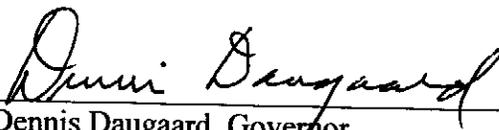
**WHEREAS**, Local governmental entities sustained uninsurable losses to their public infrastructure:

**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 state of emergency to exist in areas stricken by the heavy rainfall events in South Dakota.

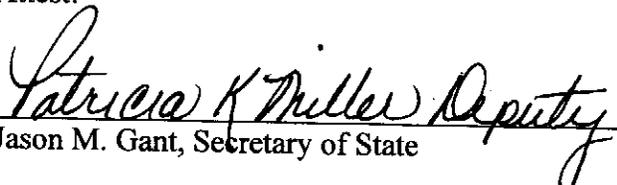
**IT IS FURTHER DECLARED**, that resources available to state government may be utilized under coordination of the Department of Public Safety, Office of Emergency Management, in support of county government flooding recovery efforts.

Dated in Pierre, South Dakota, this Thirty-first day of May, 2013.



  
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

  
Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State