

Whereas, The State of South Dakota has been impacted by severe storms, straight-line winds, tornadoes, and flooding; and,

Whereas, These severe storms, straight-line winds, tornadoes, and flooding caused damage to the power and public building infrastructure and caused unexpected costs for debris removal, and road repairs; and,

Whereas, These severe storms, straight-line winds, tornadoes, and flooding 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 these severe storms, straight-line winds, tornadoes, and flooding; 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, Kristi Noem, 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 the counties of Aurora, Beadle, Bon Homme, Brookings, Clay, Codington, Day, Deuel, Grant, Hamlin, Hanson, Hutchinson, Kingsbury, Lake, McCook, Miner, Minnehaha, Moody, Roberts, Turner, Flandreau Indian Reservation, and Lake Traverse Reservation 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, straight-line winds, tornadoes, and flooding for State, Tribal, and local governments.

Dated in Pierre, South Dakota this 10th day of June, 2022.

Kristi Noem

Governor of South Dakota

ATTEST:

Steve Barnett

Secretary of State