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August 11, 2011

The Honorable Barack Obama  
President of the United States of America  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I respectfully ask that you grant the request made by Iowa Governor Terry Branstad for a declaration of a major disaster for Dubuque and Jackson counties in Iowa as a result of severe storms and torrential rains beginning on July 27, 2011 through July 29, 2011. When this latest storm hit the area, the counties were already working to recover from previous Presidential declared disasters.

The Governor determined that this incident is of such severity and magnitude that effective response is beyond the capabilities of the State and affected local governments to handle effectively and federal assistance is needed.

Thank you for your prompt consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

  
Charles E. Grassley  
United States Senator

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