

# Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

July 23, 2015

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

Dear Mr. President:

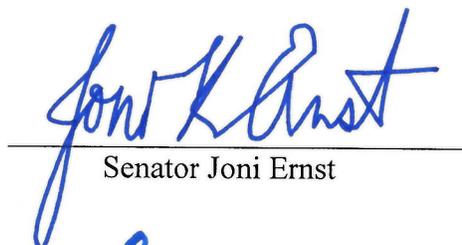
We respectfully ask that you grant the request made by Iowa Governor Terry Branstad for a declaration of a major disaster for the State of Iowa as a result of severe weather that produced damaging winds, tornadoes, heavy rains, hail, and thunderstorms resulting in flooding beginning on June 20, 2015, and ending June 25, 2015. The counties of Allamakee, Appanoose, Butler, Clayton, Dallas, Davis, Des Moines, Guthrie, Howard, Jefferson, Lee, Lucas, Marion, Mitchell, Monroe, Warren, Wayne, Winneshiek, and Wright meet the estimated requirements for Public Assistance.

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,

  
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Senator Chuck Grassley

  
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Senator Joni Ernst

  
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Representative Steve King

  
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Representative Dave Loebsack

  
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Representative Rod Blum

  
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Representative David Young