## **Congress of the United States**

Washington, DC 20510

June 7, 2023

The Honorable Joseph R. Biden 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 promptly grant the request made by Iowa Governor Kim Reynolds for an Emergency Declaration for the State of Iowa due to the May 28, 2023, major structural building collapse located in Scott County. The Governor has determined that the building collapse is of such severity and magnitude, that effective response is beyond the capabilities of the State and affected local government and that the State requires supplementary federal emergency assistance to save lives and to protect property, public health and safety, or to lessen or avert the threat of this disaster.

Thank you for your prompt consideration of this important request.

Sincerely,

Charles E. Grassley

**United States Senator** 

**//**Joni K. Ernst

United States Senator

Mariannette Miller-Meeks, M.D.

United States Representative

Ashley Hirison

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Zach Nunn

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Randy Feenstra

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