Washington, DC- Congressman Steve King released the following statement today after visiting the areas affected by the tornados in Thurman and Creston. King toured homes in Thurman that were damaged and also visited Creston's Hospital as well as Southwestern Community College, both of which sustained damage in the storm.

Congressman King inspects tornado damage at a house in Thurman, IA

"Today I am reminded of how adversity calls upon the resiliency of Iowans," said King. **" Volunteers from across the state rallied together to help those affected in Southwest Iowa this last week. Several colleges sent volunteers to help clean up the damage and many other Midwestern states pitched in as well. I am thankful that no lives were lost, and more than ever I am aware of the extraordinary efforts that Iowans will offer when a neighbor is in need."**

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