

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

April 29, 2011

The Honorable Barack Obama
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President,

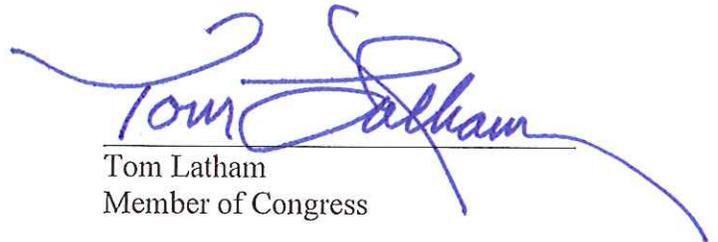
We respectfully request that you grant the request made April 26, 2011, by Iowa Governor Terry Branstad, for a declaration of a major disaster for the State of Iowa as a result of damages from a severe weather system that produced tornadoes, high winds, heavy rain, large hail and thunderstorms that began April 9 and continued through April 10, in Buena Vista, Cherokee, Ida, Monona, Pocahontas and Sac counties. Governor Branstad has determined that this incident is of such severity and magnitude that effective response is beyond the capabilities of the State and affected local governments and that supplementary Federal assistance is needed.

We thank you for your prompt consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



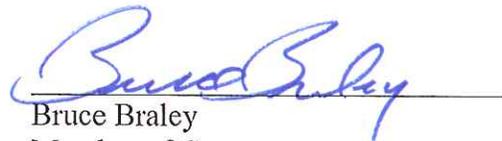
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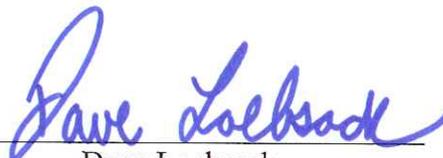
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