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EXECUTIVE ORDER 95-14

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WHEREAS, I have been advised by the State Management Agency, Office of the Adjutant General, that a natural disaster of major proportions has occurred throughout the State of Missouri and has been affected by severe storms, flooding conditions, and high winds with tornadoes affecting several communities of the State; and

WHEREAS, damage to and loss of property and interruption of public services are occurring as a result of the severe weather beginning May 13, 1995 and continuing; and

WHEREAS, protection of the safety and welfare of the people of Missouri and their property requires an invocation of the provisions of Section 44.100, RSMo, 1995;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mel Carnahan, Governor of the State of Missouri, by virtue of the authority vested in me by Section 44.100, RSMo, 1994, do hereby declare that a State Emergency exists in the State of Missouri. All counties are hereby declared disaster areas, and I do hereby direct that the Missouri State Emergency Operations Plan be activated. I further authorize the use of state agencies to provide support to the affected areas.

This order shall terminate on June 15, 1995, unless extended in whole or in part.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, in the City of Jefferson, on this 17th day of May, 1995.

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE