

MAR 13 2006

EXECUTIVE ORDER  
06-11*Robin Carnahan*  
SECRETARY OF STATE  
COMMISSION DIVISION

WHEREAS, I have been advised by the Director of the State Emergency Management Agency that several severe storm systems causing damages associated with high winds, hail, and flooding have impacted communities across the State of Missouri; and

WHEREAS, there has been confirmed loss of life in Henry, Lawrence, Pettis, Perry, and Randolph Counties and injuries in several counties; and

WHEREAS, there may have been additional loss of life and injuries, as well as extensive property damage, throughout the State of Missouri; and

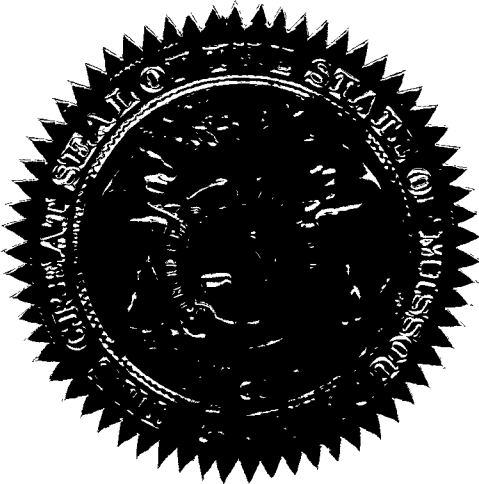
WHEREAS, the severe weather that began on March 11, 2006, and continues, has created a condition of distress and hazard to the safety, welfare, and property of the citizens of the State of Missouri beyond the capabilities of some local and other established agencies; and

WHEREAS, the resources of the State of Missouri may be needed to assist affected jurisdictions and to help relieve the condition of distress and hazard to the safety and welfare of our fellow Missourians; and

WHEREAS, protection of the safety and welfare of the citizens of the State requires an invocation of the provisions of Section 41.480.2, RSMo.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MATT BLUNT, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Missouri, including Section 41.480.2, RSMo, order and direct the Adjutant General of the State of Missouri, or his designee, to forthwith call and order into active service such portions of the organized militia as he deems necessary to aid the executive officials of Missouri, to protect life and property, and it is further ordered and directed that the Adjutant General or his designee, and through him, the commanding officer of any unit or other organization of such organized militia so called into active service take such action and employ such equipment as may be necessary in support of civilian authorities, and provide such assistance as may be authorized and directed by the Governor of this State.

This order shall terminate on April 30, 2006, 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 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 2006.

Matt Blunt  
Governor

ATTEST:

Robin Carnahan  
Secretary of State