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SECRETARY OF STATE
COMMISSIONS DIVISION

EXECUTIVE ORDER
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WHEREAS, I have been advised by the State Emergency Management Agency that severe storm systems beginning on September 9, 2014 and continuing caused damages associated with tornadoes, high winds, heavy rain, flooding, and flash flooding impacting communities throughout the state of Missouri; and

WHEREAS, the severe weather 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 jurisdictions, and other established agencies; and

WHEREAS, the State of Missouri will continue to be proactive where the health and safety of the citizens of Missouri are concerned; and

WHEREAS, the resources of the state of Missouri have been 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, an invocation of the provisions of Sections 44.100 and 44.110, RSMo, is required to ensure the protection of the safety and welfare of the citizens of Missouri.

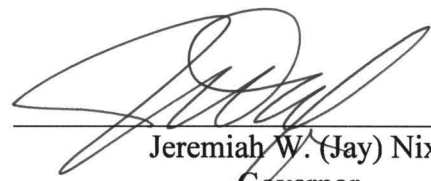
NOW, THEREFORE, I, JEREMIAH W. (JAY) NIXON, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of the state of Missouri, including Section 44.100 and 44.110, RSMo, do hereby declare that a State of Emergency exists in the State of Missouri and directed that the Missouri State Emergency Operation Plan be activated.

I further authorize the use of state agencies to provide assistance, as needed.

This order shall terminate on October 28, 2014, 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 22nd day of October, 2014.





Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon
Governor

ATTEST:



Jason Kander
Secretary of State