CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES

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The Honorable Barack Obama
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue Northwest
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I am writing to share my strong support for the State of Iowa's anticipated request for a Presidential Disaster Declaration following the damage inflicted by severe flooding in Story County and Boone County Iowa from storms beginning August 8, 2010.

The flooding has caused massive damage to homes, businesses and infrastructure in this area, including the campus and facilities at Iowa State University.

The severity and extent of the damage warrants a response that is well beyond the capabilities of the State of Iowa and local governments. Therefore, immediate federal assistance to the people of Story County and Boone County is needed.

My offices in Washington and Ames, Iowa are available should there be any support we can provide your agency in coordinating this assistance. Thank you for your time, immediate attention and consideration to this very important matter.

Sincerely,

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