

STATE *of* NEBRASKA

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

LINCOLN

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 05-07

HURRICANE KATRINA: DISASTER EMERGENCY DECLARATION

Under the provisions of Nebraska Revised Statutes §81-829.40 which confers emergency responsibilities and powers upon the Governor, I hereby declare that a state of emergency exists. Following Hurricane Katrina, Nebraska has been notified that it will be expected to receive evacuees from the devastated Gulf Coast states. These evacuees may be housed in shelters within Nebraska for an extended period of time and will be in need of shelter, supplies, schooling for children, and food. These needs have the potential of financially burdening operations, planning and logistics for various public agencies.

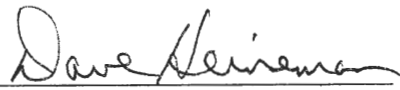
For the limited purposes of coordinating these efforts with the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, I hereby declare a State of Emergency within the State of Nebraska.

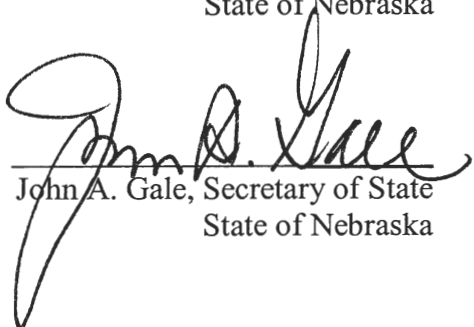
I hereby direct the Nebraska Emergency Management Agency [NEMA] to coordinate with all appropriate federal, state, local, and private agencies and to activate such elements of state government and emergency management resources as are appropriate to deal with this emergency. Funds, within the limitations of existing appropriations and availability, from the Governor's Emergency Fund may also be expended with express authorization by me to support these actions.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska to be affixed on this 9 day of September, in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Five.



Attest:


Dave Heineman, Governor
State of Nebraska


John A. Gale, Secretary of State
State of Nebraska