

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20510

August 4, 2026

The Honorable Donald J. Trump
President of the United States of America
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

We respectfully ask that you promptly grant the request made by Iowa Governor Kim Reynolds for a major disaster declaration for the State of Iowa as a result of severe weather and heavy rainfall between July 1 and July 4, 2026, that produced high winds, severe flash flooding, and massive overtopping across central Iowa's river basins. This severe weather caused significant damage to public infrastructure and private property.

Governor Reynolds has requested Hazard Mitigation statewide and activation of the Public Assistance Program. Public Assistance was requested for Jasper, Polk, Story, and Warren Counties.

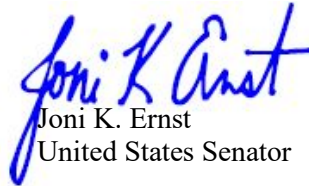
The Governor has determined that this incident is of such severity and magnitude that effective response is beyond the capabilities of the State of Iowa and affected local governments, and supplementary federal assistance is necessary.

Thank you for your prompt consideration of this important request.

Sincerely,



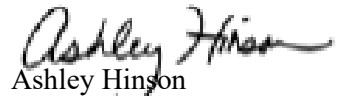
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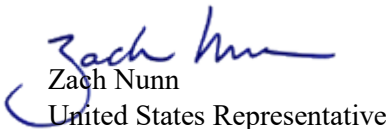
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