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STATE OF TENNESSEE
PROCLAMATION
BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, on May 8, 2024, tornadoes, thunderstorms, and heavy rainfall severely impacted multiple counties in the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, an EF-3 tornado moved through Maury County and impacted surrounding counties, creating a tornado emergency and leading to flooding and closed roads; and

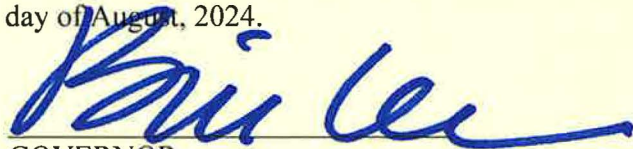
WHEREAS, the Tennessee Department of Transportation identified resulting roadway damage on state routes and local roads, including traffic signal infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Department of Transportation has awarded an emergency contract for repair of a failed culvert that produced a large hole on State Route 111 in Sequatchie County at log mile 3.31 on the northbound side.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Lee, Governor of the State of Tennessee, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Tennessee Constitution and law, including but not limited to Tenn. Code Ann. § 58-2-107(b), do hereby declare a state of emergency existed in Bedford, Cannon, Cheatham, Giles, Hamilton, Jackson, Macon, Maury, Montgomery, Polk, Sequatchie, Smith, Sumner, and Warren counties. Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 58-2-107(b)(2), this state of emergency will remain in effect until I have determined that the emergency conditions no longer exist; provided that in no event will the state of emergency continue for longer than forty-five (45) additional days, unless specifically renewed.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Tennessee to be affixed at Nashville on this fourteenth day of August, 2024.


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE