

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20510

January 15, 2016

The President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President,

On January 15, 2016, Missouri Governor Jay Nixon requested a major disaster declaration for the State of Missouri in response to the historic flooding that occurred during the holiday season. We write to respectfully request that you promptly grant the governor's request, and issue a Major Disaster Declaration as quickly as possible.

The devastating floods destroyed homes and businesses, badly damaged public infrastructure, and were responsible for the deaths of 15 people in the state. Now our communities are faced with the daunting task of rebuilding. The Federal assistance programs will help Missourians rebuild faster and leave our communities stronger and more prepared for future disasters. We ask you to act quickly to help us start the rebuilding process.

Sincerely,



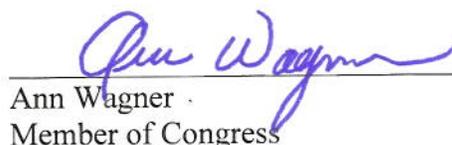
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U.S. Senator



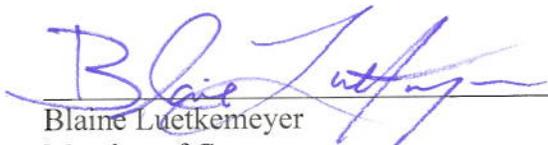
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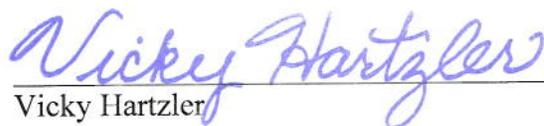
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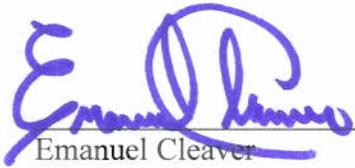
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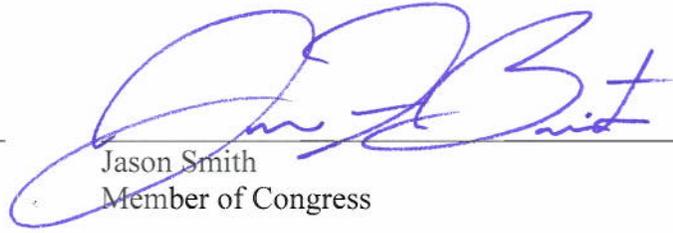
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