ORDER: APPROVE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO PROCLAIM A STATE OF EMERGENCY INCLUDING LAFAYETTE COUNTY FOR THE TORNADO AND THUNDERSTORMS THAT OCCURRED ON OR AROUND APRIL 5, 2025

Motion was made by Greg Bynum, duly seconded by Scott Allen, to approve Resolution requesting the Governor to proclaim a state of emergency including Lafayette County for the tornado and thunderstorms that occurred on or around April 5, 2025.

The vote on the motion was as follows:

Supervisor Brent Larson, voted yes Supervisor John Morgan, voted yes Supervisor Tim Gordon, voted yes Supervisor Scott Allen, voted yes Supervisor Greg Bynum, voted yes

After the vote, President Larson, declared the motion carried, this the 7th day of April, 2025.

Brent Larson, President Board of Supervisors

Mike Roberts, Chancery Clerk

RESOLUTION REQUESTING GOVERNOR TO PROCLAIM A STATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, on April 5, 2025, the Board of Supervisors of Lafayette County found that due to the impact (or imminent threat) of Tornado, High Wind and Lightning a condition of extreme peril severe storm to life and property did exist in Lafayette County; and

WHEREAS, on April 5, 2025, in accordance with State Law 33-15-17(d) the Board of Supervisors declared that an emergency does exist throughout said county; and

WHEREAS, it has now been found that local resources are unable to cope with the effects of said emergency;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DECLARED AND ORDERED that a copy of this declaration be forwarded to the Governor of Mississippi with the request that he proclaim the **County of Lafayette** to be in a State of Emergency; and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that Steve Quarles, Emergency Management Coordinator, is thereby designated as the authorized representative of the County of Lafayette for the purpose of receipt, processing, and coordination of all inquiries and requirements necessary to obtain available State and Federal assistance.

DATE: 4-6-2025

Brent Larson

President, Board of Supervisors

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