

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

December 2, 2024

The Honorable Joseph R. Biden
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500

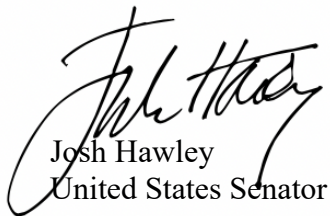
Dear President Biden,

We write to support Missouri Governor Mike Parson's request to approve a major presidential disaster declaration, as authorized by the Stafford Act, for public assistance in 14 of Missouri's 114 counties, as well as hazard mitigation statewide.

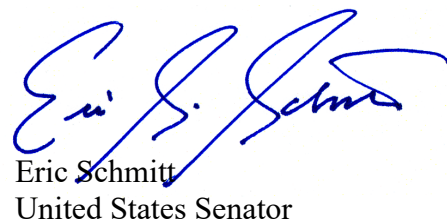
On Tuesday, November 26, Governor Parson requested a major disaster declaration after multiple severe weather events—including heavy storms, tornadoes, and flooding—occurred across Missouri between November 3 and November 9. These storms caused significant damage to private and public property and tragically took the lives of at least seven people. State and local governments continue to grapple with the fallout from these severe weather events.

We respectfully request your swift action to ensure that the affected Missouri communities receive the necessary assistance to respond to the disaster. Along with our fellow Missourians, we appreciate your immediate attention to this request and stand ready to assist.

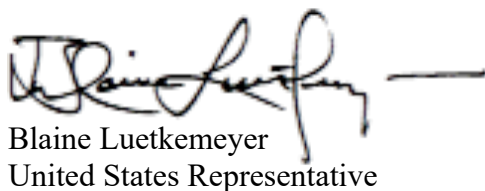
Sincerely,



Josh Hawley
United States Senator



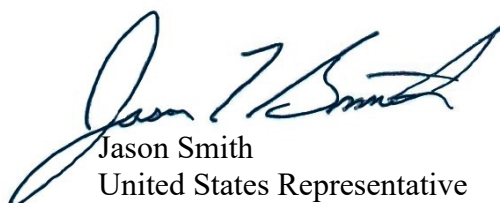
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