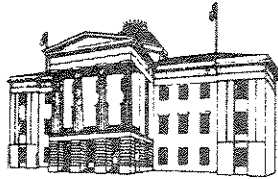


State of North Carolina



MICHAEL F. EASLEY
GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 94 PROCLAMATION OF CONTINUING STATE OF EMERGENCY DUE TO HURRICANES KATRINA AND OPHELIA

WHEREAS, on September 3, 2005, I declared that a State of Emergency existed in the State of North Carolina because of the devastation brought about by Hurricane Katrina; and

WHEREAS, on September 10, 2005, I declared that a State of Emergency existed in the State of North Carolina because of the devastation brought about by Hurricane Ophelia; and

WHEREAS, because of the disruptions of the U.S. fuel supply and distribution system brought about by Hurricanes Katrina and Ophelia, heating and home weatherization costs for all North Carolina consumers are projected to be unusually high this winter, resulting in thousands of low-income North Carolina families having insufficient funds to adequately heat their homes.

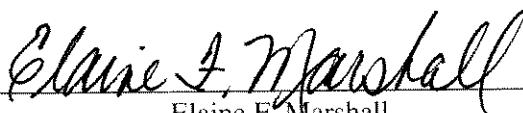
NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me as Governor by the Constitution and laws of the State of North Carolina and as provided in Chapter 166A of the North Carolina General Statutes and N.C.G.S. §14-288.1, I have determined that a State of Emergency continues to exist in North Carolina because thousands of North Carolina low-income families will be unable to adequately heat their homes this winter due to the expected unusually higher costs of fuel.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of this State of North Carolina at the Capitol in Raleigh this 28th day of November 2005.




Michael F. Easley
Governor

ATTEST:


Elaine F. Marshall
Secretary of State