

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
STATE OF HAWAII

PROCLAMATION

By the authority vested in me as Governor by the Constitution and laws of the State of Hawaii, in order to provide relief for disaster damages, losses, and suffering, and to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the people, I, LINDA LINGLE, Governor of the State of Hawaii, hereby determine, designate and proclaim as follows:

WHEREAS, a disaster occurrence of heavy rains and flooding beginning December 7, 2003, and continuing through December 8, 2003, has caused extensive damage to private and public property in the areas of Mapunapuna, Moanalua, Salt Lake, and Foster Village in the City and County of Honolulu, State of Hawaii, thereby endangering the health, safety, and welfare of the people; and

WHEREAS, this occurrence of a severe, sudden, and extraordinary event has caused damages, losses, and suffering of such character and magnitude to have affected the economy of the State, and is of such a nature as to warrant rehabilitative assistance from the State; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 209-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, the Governor is authorized to make a determination whether a disaster has occurred, thereby making available commercial and personal loans under part III of chapter 209, Hawaii Revised Statutes, for disaster relief and rehabilitation; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I LINDA LINGLE, Governor of the State of Hawaii, hereby determine that a major disaster, man-made disaster, or catastrophe contemplated by sections 209-2, and part III of chapter 209, Hawaii Revised Statutes, has occurred on the above date and in the above areas in the State of Hawaii, and do hereby proclaim this area to be a disaster area for the purpose of authorizing the expenditure of State monies as appropriated for the speedy and efficient relief of the damages, losses, and suffering resulting from the disaster, and hereby authorize and invoke the following measures under the Hawaii Revised Statutes:

1. Part III of chapter 209, **commercial and personal loans**.

I FURTHER DECLARE that a disaster emergency relief period shall commence December 23, 2003, through March 21, 2004, after which no further applications for assistance under the law shall be accepted, which date I may extend for a reasonable time for good cause.

Done in the County of Maui, State of Hawaii, this 23rd day of December, 2003.



LINDA LINGLE
Governor of Hawaii

APPROVED:

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