

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

June 19, 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 in support of Missouri Governor Mike Parson's request to approve a major presidential disaster declaration, as authorized by the Stafford Act, for public assistance in 15 of Missouri's 114 counties, as well as individual assistance in 10 Missouri counties.

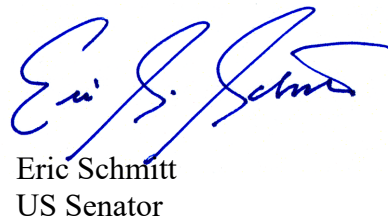
On Wednesday, June 12, Governor Parson requested a major disaster declaration after multiple severe weather events occurred in the State of Missouri between May 19 and May 27. These storms generated tornadoes, high winds, heavy rain, and flooding across southern Missouri, causing significant damage to homes, businesses, and public infrastructure. State and local governments continue to be burdened by the costs that have been incurred in the ongoing effort to protect life and property.

We respectfully request your prompt action to ensure that these communities receive the immediate support needed to respond to the disaster. Along with our fellow Missourians, we appreciate your attention to this request and stand ready to assist in any way possible.

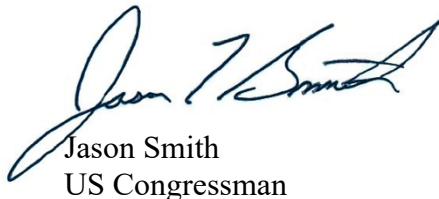
Sincerely,



Josh Hawley
US Senator



Eric Schmitt
US Senator



Jason Smith
US Congressman