

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

September 30, 2022

The Honorable Joseph R. Biden
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Through: Ms. Gracia Szczech, Regional Administrator
FEMA Region IV
3005 Chamblee Tucker Road
Atlanta, Georgia 30341

Dear Mr. President,

As Members of Congress representing the people of North Carolina, we write in support of Governor Cooper's request for an Emergency Declaration under Section 501(a) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief Act, Public Assistance-Category B, including direct Federal assistance, for the State of North Carolina. We respectfully request your immediate consideration and approval of this Emergency Declaration as the state prepares for the anticipated impacts of Hurricane Ian.

The National Weather Service projects that this storm will have significant impacts to the State of North Carolina as a hurricane, as cited in the National Weather Service statement/forecast issued on September 30, 2022.

An Emergency Declaration will provide the needed assistance to state and local communities to allow them to properly prepare for the effects of Hurricane Ian. We respectfully request you approve this declaration and enable North Carolina to prepare for the potential disaster, consistent with the intended purposes of the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the Stafford Act.

Sincerely,



Richard Burr
United States Senator



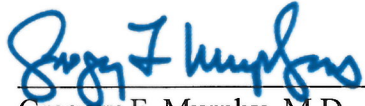
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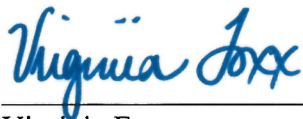
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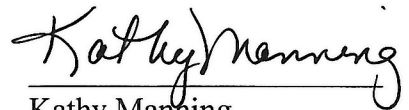
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