

State of Louisiana

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION NO. 61 KBB 2005

EXTENSION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY - HURRICANE KATRINA

WHEREAS, Proclamation No. 48 KBB 2005, issued on August 26, 2005, declared a state of emergency for the state of Louisiana due to Hurricane Katrina's potential to cause severe storms, high winds, and torrential rain that could cause flooding and damage to private property and public facilities, and threaten the safety and security of the citizens of Louisiana;

WHEREAS, On August 29, 2005, Hurricane Katrina struck Louisiana resulting in severe flooding and damage to the southeastern part of the state of Louisiana which has threatened the safety, health, and security of the citizens of the state of Louisiana, along with private property and public facilities;

WHEREAS, Proclamation No. 54 KBB 2005, issued on September 22, 2005, extended the state of emergency until October 25, 2005; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to renew Proclamation No. 48 KBB 2005, as amended by Proclamation No. 54 KBB 2005, to extend the state of emergency/disaster due to the extreme damage caused by Hurricane Katrina and the continuing disaster and emergency conditions in the affected areas;

NOW THEREFORE I, KATHLEEN BABINEAUX BLANCO, Governor of the state of Louisiana, by virtue of the authority vested by the Constitution and laws of the state of Louisiana, do hereby order and direct as follows:

SECTION 1: Pursuant to the Louisiana Homeland Security and Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act, R.S. 29:721, *et seq.*, a state of emergency/disaster is declared to continue to exist in the state of Louisiana due to Hurricane Katrina and its aftermath, which resulted in severe storm damage and extreme flooding to private property and public facilities, and continues to threaten the safety, health, and security of the citizens of the state of Louisiana;

SECTION 3: The state of emergency/disaster is extended for an additional thirty (30) days from Sunday, September 25, 2005, through Thursday, November 24, 2005, unless terminated sooner.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the city of Baton Rouge, on this 24th day of October, 2005.

//S/ Kathleen Babineaux Blanco
GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA



ATTEST BY
THE GOVERNOR

/S/ Al Ater
SECRETARY OF STATE