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The President
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Dear Mr. President:

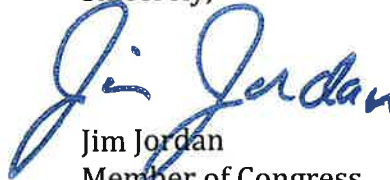
I am writing in support of Governor Mike DeWine's request for a major disaster declaration for the State of Ohio.

On March 14, 2024, severe storms swept across the heart of our state, causing three fatalities, scores of injuries, and major damage to housing and infrastructure in eleven counties. High winds and torrential rain led to power outages throughout the region. The National Weather Service confirmed that twelve tornadoes ranging from EF1 to EF3 struck the region during these storms. Local officials estimate that 250 families in Logan County alone lost their homes and all of their possessions to the storm.

With recovery and cleanup efforts ongoing and expected to take significant time, Governor DeWine has concluded that the magnitude of this disaster is beyond the response capabilities of state and local government agencies and volunteer groups in the affected areas. I fully support the Governor's disaster declaration request and urge your Administration to give it prompt consideration, consistent with all applicable rules and regulations governing this process.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Sincerely,


Jim Jordan
Member of Congress

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