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**Secretary of State**  
**State of Oklahoma**

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**  
**EXECUTIVE ORDER 2026-09**

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I, J. Kevin Stitt, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, pursuant to the power and authority vested in me by Sections 1 and 2 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution, and to the fullest extent permitted by law, hereby order as follows:

1. Dangerous wildfires and straight-line-winds that occurred Tuesday, February 17 and continuing have caused damage to public and private properties within the State of Oklahoma; and said damages have caused an undue hardship on the citizens of this State.
2. It may be necessary to provide for the rendering of mutual assistance among the State and political subdivisions of the State with respect to carrying out disaster emergency functions during the continuance of the State emergency pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Emergency Management Act of 2003.
3. There is hereby declared a disaster emergency caused by dangerous wildfires and straight-line-winds in the State of Oklahoma that threatens the lives and property of the people of this State and the public's peace, health, and safety. The counties included in this declaration are: Beaver, Texas, and Woodward
4. The State Emergency Operations Plan has been activated and resources of all State departments and agencies available to meet this emergency are hereby committed to the reasonable extent necessary to protect lives and to prevent, minimize, and repair injury and damage. These efforts shall be coordinated by the Director of the Department of Emergency Management with comparable functions of the federal government and political subdivisions of the State.
5. This Executive Order shall terminate at the end of thirty (30) days.

Copies of this Executive Order shall be distributed to the Director of Emergency Management who shall cause the provisions of this Order to be implemented by all appropriate agencies of State government.

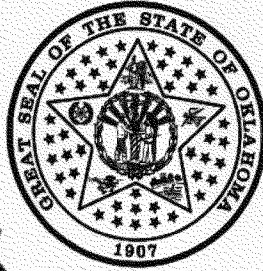
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma to be affixed at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2026.

**BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA**



J. Kevin Stitt

ATTEST:



Benjamin Lepak, Secretary of State