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**DISASTER DECLARATION FOR AREA FLOODING  
RESULTING FROM HEAVY RAINS**

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Brazoria County has been negatively impacted by a flood resulting from heavy rains; in and around the City of Danbury including unincorporated areas of the County; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Disaster Act of 1975 authorized declaration of a state of disaster "if the threat of disaster is imminent" and

WHEREAS, in excess of 50 homes are expected to be damaged or affected by the flood; and

WHEREAS, declaration of such disaster authorizes the imposition of controls on activities which tend to increase the likelihood of death due to drowning; and

WHEREAS, such controls, once implemented, have the potential of protecting lives and property by mitigating the threat of deaths due to drowning;

BE IT THEREFORE PROCLAIMED, that I, L. M. "Matt" Sebesta, Jr., County Judge of Brazoria County, do hereby declare a state of disaster based on the heavy rains; in and around the City of Danbury including unincorporated areas of Brazoria County, Texas; and

BE IT ALSO PROCLAIMED that this state of disaster will continue until rescinded in accordance with the above statute and order, but in no instance will this declaration continue for more than seven days without authorization by the Brazoria County Commissioners Court;

BE IT ALSO ORDERED THAT the purpose of this order is the mitigation of the hazard posed by flooding by evacuating residents from their homes, which purpose is to be taken into account in any enforcement action based upon this order

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I affix my signature this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2017.



L.M. "Matt" Sebesta, Jr.  
County Judge