WHEREAS, Hurricane Michael, a Category 4 hurricane made landfall off the Florida Panhandle on or about 10 October 2018 and continues to have significant impacts in North Carolina as the re-designated Tropical Storm Michael ("Tropical Storm"); and

WHEREAS, the Tropical Storm has the potential to inflict significant damage on public and private property and seriously disrupt essential utility services and systems in western North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Executive Order No. 74, which was issued 10 October 2018, North Carolina currently has sixty-six (66) counties under a State of Emergency; and

WHEREAS, the transportation waiver provided pursuant to Executive Order No. 75 only apply to those sixty-six (66) counties; and

WHEREAS, expanding the State of Emergency and the application of the transportation waiver to all 100 counties will enable the state to support all Tropical Storm response and recovery efforts.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me as Governor by the Constitution and the laws of the State of North Carolina, IT IS ORDERED:

Section 1.

The emergency area in section 1 of Executive Orders No. 74 and No. 75 is amended by adding the following counties:

Section 2.

The amendment of Executive Order Nos. 74 and 75 is effective immediately and shall remain in effect until rescinded.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in the City of Raleigh, this 11th day of October.

Roy Cooper
Governor

ATTEST:

Elaine F. Marshall
Secretary of State