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Montgomery County Included in List of Federal Disaster Areas

JEFFERSON CITY – Sen. Frank A. Barnitz, D-Lake Spring, today offered his appreciation that Montgomery County has been added to the list of Missouri counties declared federal disaster areas.

“As families throughout Missouri work to recover from the damage inflicted from recent severe weather, this declaration will allow many affected Missourians to receive federal assistance,” Barnitz said. “Federal officials have done an excellent job of responding to last week’s thunderstorms, and I encourage anyone in Montgomery County to take advantage of this opportunity for assistance.”

President Bush added Montgomery County and 26 other Missouri counties to the list of federal disaster areas recovering from recent storms.

Federal disaster area declarations allow for assistance through the Individual Assistance Program. Individual Assistance helps renters, homeowners and businesses apply for federal assistance to recover from the recent severe storms. Assistance comes in the form of low-interest loans or disaster grants to families and individuals with uninsured or underinsured losses for personal property.

Citizens and businesses in the declared counties are urged to call the Federal Emergency Management Agency at (800) 621-3362. Staff members are available between 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. seven days a week.

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