

**RESOLUTION 2019-17  
FOR DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY/DISASTER**

**WHEREAS**, Butte County, South Dakota, has suffered extreme damage, brought on by excessive amounts of rainfall and flooding beginning on May 21, 2019; and

**WHEREAS**, Butte County, South Dakota has committed available resources and taken all possible actions within the jurisdictional boundaries to combat and to alleviate the emergency/disaster and local resources are not adequate to cope with the situation; and

**WHEREAS**, Butte County, South Dakota has experienced extensive damage and loss of critical infrastructure which threatens the health, safety and welfare of the public and the financial stability of the local governing units; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Butte County Board of County Commissioners for, and on behalf of the citizens of Butte County, request the Governor of the State of South Dakota to petition the President of the United States to declare Butte County, South Dakota an emergency/disaster area.

Dated this 18th day June 2019.

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/s/: Kim Richards, Chairman  
BOARD OF BUTTE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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ATTEST: /s/: Elaine Jensen, Auditor  
BUTTE COUNTY AUDITOR