WHEREAS, on Tuesday, June 08, 2021 severe flooding occurred in Desha County; and

WHEREAS, 0 known fatalities and unknown injuries have occurred, with considerable damage to public and private properties; and

WHEREAS, immediate attention is required to protect public health, reduce further damage, ensure public safety, and render emergency relief; and

WHEREAS, I, Richard Tindall County Judge of Desha County, do find that the aforementioned conditions constitute a threat to the safety and welfare of the County, and create an emergency disaster situation within the meaning of Act 511 of 1973, as amended (ACA 12-75-103); and

NOW THEREFORE, under the power vested in me under Section 13, of the Arkansas Emergency Services Act 511 of 1973, as amended, and other enabling provisions, I, Richard Tindall County Judge, do hereby declare Desha County to be a disaster area, entitled to aid relief, and assistance and do hereby direct the implementation of the County Emergency Operations Plan.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I set my hand and seal to this instrument this 9 day of June, at 2021.

This proclamation shall expire after 120 days, unless otherwise extended by me.